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## WILSON IN ROME; MET BY KING AND QUEEN; RECEIVES ANOTHER OVATION

Enthusiastic Multitude Greets President in Italian Capital—Newspapers Declare Kingdom Stands With America on Peace Questions.

### PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ACCLAIM VISITOR

Bonfires Lighted in Many Places Along Route of Train, Which Passes Through Picturesque Rural Districts.

By the Associated Press  
ROME, Jan. 3.—President Wilson arrived in Rome at 10:25 o'clock this morning. He was received at the station by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena, members of the Government and representatives of the local authorities.

An immense crowd welcomed the President with the greatest enthusiasm.

**President's Program.**

The program arranged for President Wilson's entertainment today included a luncheon with Queen Mother Margherita, a reception by the Parliament and a state dinner with King Victor Emmanuel, following the visit to the President of a delegation from the Quirinal.

In the evening the citizenship of Rome will be conferred, upon the American executive.

On Saturday there will be a luncheon at the American embassy in honor of the President. This also is the day set for his visit to Pope Benedict and for his reception to Protestant bodies at the American Church. He will take dinner with the court.

The President expects to leave for Genoa on Sunday and possibly will go to Milan. On Monday he will arrive at Turin, where he will make a short stop, leaving for Paris on Monday night.

From the frontier to Rome, mountaineers and villagers swarmed from the hills and valleys to the railroad over which the presidential train passed, to pay homage to America.

They shouted "vivas," waving hats and handkerchiefs and flags, and forming picturesque groups, which were emphasized by the brilliant sunshine, blue sky and green, luxuriant landscape.

**"Italy Stands With Wilson."**

Newspapers here unite in their welcome to President Wilson. The *Giornale d'Italia* said:

"Italy, which has known every form of greatness, will welcome Mr. Wilson tomorrow as it never received any sovereign. We entered the war for the same ideals as the United States and with the same ideals we propose to work with her for a lasting peace."

The visit of President Wilson, says the *Corriere d'Italia*, "must signify that outside and above the official ceremonies, Italy as regards peace problems is with Mr. Wilson, who will understand the preoccupations of Italy as he has understood those of France and England."

The *Giornale* throughout Italy published today eulogistic articles regarding President Wilson and the United States, virtually all the newspapers devoting their entire front pages to the visit of the American President.

"It is our intention to honor the whole American people in honoring President Wilson," says Itale, which alludes to the people of the United States as "the most democratic, progressive and powerful in the history of the world."

The Tribune's article says: "One might say that President Wilson, having left the capital at Washington to be received in the capital at Rome, has not changed his rostrum, so similar are the feelings and aspirations of the two countries."

**Prince Pays Tribute.**

In the *Epocha*, Prince Giovanni, a deputy, publishes a leader in which he represents all Italy as "paying homage to the great American republic of noble ideals which brought her into the fight side by side with the peoples of the Entente."

The *Giornale d'Italia* characterizes President Wilson as the heir of Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln, whose work, it says, he is continuing with the aim of bringing about freedom for Europe and justice for mankind."

The *Messaggero* prints an article by Deputy Porrer in which he seeks to show how the aspiration of Italy coincides with the political program laid down by President Wilson in his messages.

The *Corriere d'Italia* says: "President Wilson will find in Italy the

### TWO BELOW ZERO HERE; TEMPERATURE TO RISE TOMORROW

Many Automobiles Are Stalled and Trains Are Late; Cold All Over West.

Below zero. Highest temperature yesterday, 20. At 4 p.m.; lowest, 8 at midnight.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tomorrow and much warmer tomorrow night; lowest temperature tonight about zero.

Sub-zero weather was experienced this morning for the first time this winter. The temperature dropped from 1 above at 4 o'clock to 1 below at 5 o'clock, and went to a below at 6 o'clock. It warmed up a degree for two hours, but was back at 2 below at 9 o'clock.

Railroad and street car transportation was not greatly affected because the condition was not complicated by snow or ice, but many trains were late.

Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature tomorrow and in west and central portions late tonight; much warmer tomorrow night.

**SISTER AND BROTHER ON WAY TO SCHOOL KILLED BY TRAIN**

Irene and Oliver Helms Struck While Driving Across Illinois Central Tracks Near Belleville.

Miss Irene Helms, 17 years old, and her brother, Oliver Helms, 15, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Helms of Turkey Hill, five miles south of Belleville, were killed by an Illinois Central train bound for St. Louis, at 8 o'clock this morning, at Wilderman Station, three and one-half miles south of Belleville.

They were on their way to the Township High School at Belleville in a closed buggy and were crossing the tracks when the train struck them. The horse also was killed and the buggy buried under a hundred feet of earth.

All this admittedly is a long step forward because it means revision from year to year of the political decrees coming from such peace conferences. It is a question, however, whether such a loose arrangement would prohibit absolutely special agreements or alliances.

Premier Clemenceau firmly believes that it is necessary for the security of France to have England able to count on the help of England, Italy and America in any emergency.

The people of England during Mr. Wilson's visit vehemently applauded his statements in opposition to balances of power. There seems to be no question that the American delegation is counting on the strong moral support of England to prevent a return to the old system, yet it would be stating the situation over optimistically to say that the establishment of a new order based on the idealism hitherto expressed is yet in sight.

Some compromise solutions will be advanced eventually, but it is probable that neither the hopes of Mr. Wilson for a more idealistic settlement nor a sharp disagreement by reason of insistence upon the old order will come to pass.

A meet between the two extremes seems more likely to be adopted, Mr. Wilson could make an issue upon the situation and withdraw absolutely from any participation in the settlement of European questions, alliances and treaties, keeping a free hand and it has been America's policy which would mean the necessity for a large military machine. There is no sign that the President has been disturbed by the differences publicly expressed. Rather, it appears that he hopes to convince Premier Clemenceau of the impossibility of America's entering any alliance except a world league.

**DOCTOR WANTS ABOUT \$40 A DAY FOR OVER YEAR'S SERVICE**

A claim of \$15,000 for daily attendance during a period of a year and 26 days, on nearly \$40 a day was filed in the Probate Court today by Dr. Boone W. Clarke, 3429 Morgan street, against the estate of the late Charles R. Judge, president of the Judge & Dolph Drug Co. He died April 27, last, leaving a personal estate inventoried at \$445,000.

Dr. Clarke states that he began his professional services in Judge's behalf in 1917, and continued that until April 26 of the following year. The fee asked, he says, is reasonable.

Mr. Worthington Eddy, executor of the Judge estate, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he did not know whether the claim would be resisted. "Maybe it seems a bit excessive," he said, "but if so I am sure a satisfactory compromise can be reached."

**In Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch**

• Poland and the Peace Conference—Frank H. Simonds, in a highly informative article, analyzes the difficulties that will beset the Versailles conference in its efforts to establish a Polish state.

• An Optimistic Outlook on the Relations of Capital and Labor—William N. Judson, St. Louis lawyer, who has been "sitting in" for former President Taft on the War Labor Board tells of his experience in a very interesting interview.

• The Lion's Mouse—A brilliant new fiction story by C. N. and A. M. Williamson, begins in the Magazine Section.

• Turkey's Moral and Financial Collapse," by Frederick Penfield, former U. S. Ambassador to Austria—An inside view of what happened in the Mohammedan Sultanate.

The moment is coming when Mr. Wilson must announce the extent to

which he figures in both the Young and Pickel cases, is the German enemy alien who, until some time after his status as to citizenship was discovered, held the position of Commissioner of Weights and Measures under Mayor Kiel.

He is also unwilling to agree to a League of Nations in place of her old alliances and agreements, and similarly feels the necessity for sufficient naval power to resist invasion by two or more hostile Powers.

Weeks, who figures in both the Young and Pickel cases, is the German enemy alien who, until some time after his status as to citizenship was discovered, held the position of Commissioner of Weights and Measures under Mayor Kiel.

Weeks applied for naturalization.

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### House in Which Man Was Murdered; Woman Occupant, Held by Police

MRS. FRANCES POSEY.



Police Board Takes Up Suspended Chief's Compromise Proposal at Start of Trial.

### CHIEF'S PAY \$5000, CAPTAIN'S \$2400

Charges Against Him Are That He Accepted Money From "Hank" Weeks and Failed to Stop Gambling.

William Young, suspended Chief of Police, who was placed on trial this morning before the Police Board on charges of accepting money from Henry L. (Hank) Weeks, protecting gambling games in which Weeks is said to have been interested, and of disobedience and failure to carry out policy of co-operation, proposed a compromise to the board, which was to act as jury in his case, with its president as judge and prosecutor. He asked that he be reduced to the rank of Captain.

The board went into executive session at 10:40 a.m. to consider Young's proposal, which was made through his lawyer, Thomas B. Harvey. At 1:30 p.m. it was still in session, with the members silent, awaiting its probable action.

Harvey said, in Young's behalf, that Young were cleared of the charges and reinstated, he still would not be willing to resume the position



The arrow indicates the residence in which unidentified man was slain.

### BROWN & CO. PARTNER OFFERS COMPROMISE

Tender From Anthony J. Schmidt  
Made at Meeting of Creditors Today.

A compromise was offered the creditors of Alex H. Brown & Co., a brokerage concern at 409 North Fourth street, by Anthony J. Schmidt, the junior member, at a meeting today of the creditors before Referee in Bankruptcy Cole. It was the first meeting of the creditors, and they had gathered for the hearing of the bankruptcy suit against the company.

The petition which was filed against the company, and which resulted in the appointment of a receiver, alleged that Schmidt was responsible for the firm being so solvent stating that he had secretly used the credit and property of the company to speculate on his own account. A receiver's report later showed that the concern's assets were \$466,598, and its liabilities \$821,384.

Nathan Frank, counsel for Schmidt, declined to state the terms of the proposed compromise. Election of a trustee to handle the firm's affairs was postponed until Jan. 17, following a controversy between the creditors over two candidates who had been nominated. Frank urged the election of W. L. McDonald, who served as receiver in the case, and they had agreed to the nomination.

### SEVERAL GERMAN ARMY CORPS CONCENTRATED AGAINST POLES

Frankfort Paper Says Germany Will Defend Her Rights to Province of Posen.

By the Associated Press.

BASLE, Jan. 3.—Several German army corps have been concentrated on the border between Posen and Prussia, according to the *Nachrichten* of Frankfort, Germany. It is added, that the house was gone cold and that he would be the furnace if someone would show him where it was.

She accompanied this man to the door leading to the basement stairway, she said, and then she and the other women went to the second floor. They had been there only a short time when they heard two shots. When they ran upstairs all their guests were gone except the man whom they found dead at the foot of the basement stairs.

Reports from Denmark and Switzerland Thursday were that a large force of Poles was advancing into Prussia.

Are you going to the Theater or Movies tonight? If so, see page 21.

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## MAN MYSTERIOUSLY MURDERED IN LINDELL BOULEVARD HOUSE

Residence of Mrs. Frances Posey, No. 4446, long regarded with suspicion by Police, is scene of crime.

### VICTIM, BEATEN AND SHOT; CLASSED AS "BAD MAN"

Was One of Party of Men and Women Who Came to Posey House at 1 A. M. and indulged in Drinking Bout—Mrs. Posey Says All Were Strangers to Her Except One Man.

A man apparently 35 years old, who has not been identified, was beaten and shot to death early today in the basement at the home of Mrs. Frances R. Posey, a widow, at 4446 Lindell boulevard, in a neighborhood where many wealthy St. Louisans live. The murderer or murderers escaped.

From circumstances surrounding the shooting the police are satisfied the man who was killed was a "bad man" who had been one of a party of several men and women who had been drinking in the Posey house.

The police for some time have regarded the Posey residence with suspicion. Neighbors have complained about the noise. One of the complaints was brought to the attention of the Board of Police Commissioners, who, it was ordered filed after Mrs. Posey made an affidavit that she owned her home and that it was orderly.

The first information anyone outside the house had of the murder was at 4:30 a.m., when Thomas J. Rowe Jr. of 3736 Delmar boulevard, an attorney, entered the Newstead Avenue Police Station and said he had been informed a man had been shot at Mrs. Posey's home. He explained he was her attorney and she had called him on the telephone at his home and told him of the shooting.

He wore on the third finger of his right hand a plain gold signet ring on which the initial "R" was engraved. His pockets were empty.

He wore a gray flannel shirt and purplish brown suit, and his trousers were held at the waist by a narrow black strap used as a belt. A label had been cut from the watch pocket of the trousers. A tab in the coat collar showed the suit was bought at a downtown clothing store. In the inside pocket of the coat was a white paper label bearing the number "42" in red and the name "J. C. Penney" and "4446" in blue. It was said that identification from these numerals, of the man who bought the suit, was impossible.

Connors Visit Told Of.

She told policemen she received a telephone call at 1 a.m. from a man known to her as Joe Connors, who asked if it would be all right for him to go to her house with a party of friends. She said she told him it would and that half an hour later he arrived there in an automobile with three other men and two women.

Though she knew no one but Connors and Miss Kendal, she said, and her door was open until about 4 a.m., when one of the men remarked that the house was growing cold and that he would be the furnace if someone would show him where it was.

She accompanied this man to the door leading to the basement stairway, she said, and then she and the other women went to the second floor. They had been there only a short time when they heard two shots.

that this record is often removed before a coat is sold or pawned. Police began a search for M. J. Connors, known as Joe Connors, 5201 Spalding avenue, former Deputy State Factory Inspector, to ask him if he is the M. J. Connors whose over coat and hat were left in the house and who brought the party to the house. M. J. Connors is a son of Michael Connors, who conducts a saloon at Broadway and Bidwell street, and a brother of John Connors, who was a candidate for the State Legislature from a North St. Louis district in the last election.

Detectives seeking Connors reported at 2 p. m. that he could not be found at his home, or at the homes of relatives when they were asked to Fire.

At the Newstead avenue station Mrs. Posey, when first questioned by detectives, said that after she and members of the party had sat in the dining room until 4 a. m. one of the men remarked the house was growing cold and said he would fix the furnace if he knew where it was. She had also been told the way to the basement and she and the other women went to the second floor and had been there only a few minutes when they heard two shots.

She called down, asking what was the matter, she said, and Connors replied: "You stay up there and I'll attend to it."

A few minutes later, she said, an automobile drove up to the house and all of the visitors departed. She then went to the basement and found the man who had been killed. She told the police she did not know any of the visitors except Connors, and she could tell nothing further about his identity except that she knew him as "Joe." The police at first reported that she said Connors' name was John.

In Fashionable Neighborhood.

The house in which the murder occurred is on the south side of the street, diagonally across from the New Cathedral. Neighbors told a Post-Dispatch reporter that Mrs. Posey had lived there about three years, and that during that time the house was visited at all hours of the day and night by automobile parties, and that the sound of carousing was frequent.

The neighbors complained to the police reporter that the visitors had no address, but the complaints had so little effect that they gave it up, and sounds of disorder continued to come from the house. One neighbor told of hearing three shots fired there in October.

House in Good Taste.

The house is three stories and is of red terra cotta brick. There are 10 rooms. They are expensively furnished, the rugs and tapestries are of Oriental design and the interior as a whole is in good taste.

The parlor furniture is of a period design, some of the pieces being inlaid with pearl. The dining room is decorated with massive furniture, bearing much cut glass and silver. There is a breakfast room off the dining room. The kitchen table was laden this morning with three empty whisky bottles and a profusion of empty ginger ale and soda bottles.

The bedrooms of Mrs. Posey and Marie Kendall are on the second floor. The walls of Mrs. Posey's room bore more than a dozen pictures, some of which were in gold and silver frames, and about half of which were photographs of men in uniform. The two hours just over the bed. A door opened on a sitting room or library, in which was a French writing desk, a bookcase and a large cabinet phonograph.

Pictures of Soldiers.

Marie Kendall's room, while not so elaborate as Mrs. Posey's, was tastefully furnished and those walls also bore many pictures, including three of men in uniform. The closets of both bedrooms were well stocked with expensive dresses and gowns. Both beds were disarranged. A third bedroom on the same floor had not been disturbed apparently.

A noticeable feature of all the rooms was the number of "cosy corners" supplied by window seats, sofas and davenport, all of which were decked with many leather and embroidered pillows. The appointment of all the rooms was expensive.

Revolver in Drawer.

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Mrs. Posey and Mother Both Regarded as Wealthy.

Mrs. Posey is the daughter of Mrs. E. H. Roberts of Robertsburg, Mo. Her father, Roberts, was the founder of that village, which is on the Frisco, 41 miles from St. Louis. It has a population of about 150. Mrs. Posey was reared at that community and frequently visits her mother there. Both women are regarded as wealthy.

Mrs. Posey and clippings found in a cabinet in Mrs. Posey's bedroom show that she was formerly the wife of Paul Winton, son of former Mayor of East St. Louis, to whom she was married at Springfield, Ill., April 20, 1900. On Jan. 10, 1905 she sued him for an accounting of her funds.

It appears that she was divorced from Winton and was married in

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## PRELIMINARY SESSIONS ON PEACE TO OPEN JAN. 13

Conference of Four Great Allied Powers Expected to Determine Terms That Will Be Imposed.

By the Associated Press  
PARIS, Jan. 3.—There is every likelihood, according to the morning newspapers that the peace conference, or rather preliminary conference between the four great allies, will open Jan. 13. The secretaries of the conference will be Paul Dubastre, French Ambassador to Switzerland, and Philippe Berthelot of the French Foreign Office, it is said.

"This conference," says the Petit Journal, "will decide upon the terms to be imposed upon the vanquished."

The view is now held in American official quarters that the attitude of the British leaders will be such as to facilitate a mutual agreement before the peace congress.

After the close of the recent conference and the public demonstrations attending President Wilson's visit to London, one of the foremost British statesmen summed up the situation thus:

"I would not think of having the peace congress close until it had established a league of nations as outlined by President Wilson, as the

British nation has clearly shown that it expects that to be done."

A. J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, after his conference with the French, has proceeded to Cannes where he will remain until the middle of next week. He and Premier Lloyd George will be in Paris on the return of President Wilson from Italy. It is then that the real work of international conferences will begin. This will not be a formal meeting as far as the public is concerned, but the informal conferences will be progressively important, from then on, as the informal conferences will merge into the formal interallied conference and that will gradually merge into the peace congress, without any exact delimitation of dates.

It is understood that a special committee will be designated to formulate a plan for a society of nations on which the French and British will probably be Leon Trotsky and the English member, Lord Robert Cecil, both of whom are believed to have their projects well along toward completion.

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LODGE SPEAKS AGAINST DELAY IN PEACE PARLEYS

Denies in Senate That Republicans Are Trying to Embarrass President Wilson.

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BROWN & COMPANY PARTNERS OFFER A COMPROMISE

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TURIN, Jan. 3.—President Wilson's special train, the "Wilson Special," arrived here yesterday afternoon. The President was met at the station by the provincial, the Mayor, the General commanding the troops here, and other authorities. Although the reception to the American chief executive was unofficial, the station was decorated with the Italian and American colors, while everywhere

the outlook for the moment is discouraging. It must not be forgotten that Mr. Wilson has many cards to play, and the peoples of Europe look to the statesmen who disagree with him to give convincing arguments in order to retain their power.

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WHISKY IN HOT-WATER BOTTLES.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 3.—A new method for introducing intoxicants

has been discovered by local officers

in a trunk at the depot packed with

a dozen three-quart rubber hot-water bottles.

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## M'ADOO TELLS SENATORS HOW HE RAN RAILROADS

Believes the Reforms Instituted Have Been Proven, Even Under War Handicaps, Desirable as Peace Measures.

### URGES 5-YEAR TEST OF FEDERAL CONTROL

Government Lost \$136,000,-  
000 in Year, Should Have  
\$100,000,000 Surplus This  
Year; Economics Effected.

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Accomplishments of railroads under Federal control in the last 12 months and arguments for a five-year continuance of Government operation to provide a fair test of unified direction were recited today by Director-General McDonald, testifying before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, which took up consideration of his recommendation for extension of control until 1924.

McAdoo submitted a prepared statement of more than 14,000 words in length, constituting a comprehensive review of conditions under Federal management. He planned to take most of the day in presenting the testimony—probably the last public statement of his stewardship of railroad matters before retiring as director-general.

**Believes Reforms Desirable.**

After citing reforms effected under Federal control, the Director-General said:

"I believe that, under the handicaps of war conditions a sufficient showing has been made to indicate that all the reforms I have mentioned are desirable as permanent peace measures. Yet it is clear that the general public has not had an opportunity to appreciate this and to weigh the real value of what has been accomplished. In view of the far-reaching importance of any solution of the railroad question which may be adopted, the public is entitled to have, before the present Federal control shall be terminated, a reasonable trial of proposed peace conditions, or the advantages to be derived from these reforms."

"It will be impossible to review the results of even one year of Federal control under peace conditions until the spring of 1920, and it will then be too late for Congress to legislate before the end of the 21-months period after the declaration of peace provided in the present law for Government control. Operations under peace conditions, with tenures so short as the 21 months, cannot possibly constitute a fair test."

**In Interest of Public.**

Reasons for this, he explained, would be the inevitable disturbance to railroad morals, the difficulty of carrying out an extensive program of improvements and of forcing on railroad companies necessary expenditures.

"Indeed," he added, "the difficulties with operation during the 21 months period will be so serious that I do not see how the Government can be fairly asked to encounter them. It seems to me that any one, who wishes a fair and dispassionate study made as to what is the best ultimate solution, and as to the extent to which the reforms I have mentioned are in the interest of the American public, and as to the way in which those reforms can best be accomplished—if in the interest of the American public—must be anxious to have a reasonable period of Federal control under peace conditions calculated to make for tranquility and single-mindedness upon the part of the Federal Railroad Organization. I do not mean that this would be desired in order to accomplish Government ownership."

Another reason for a longer test period, said the Director-General, is the advisability of having adequate information on valuation of railroad property, now being gathered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to guide Congress in legislation providing a permanent solution of the railroad problem.

**Highest Rates Were Needed.**

Referring to the increase in freight and passenger rates six months ago, McAdoo said that similar legislation would have been necessary, even under private management, to prevent serious losses, and said it should be possible to lower rates materially this year.

Uniformity of rates, he said, is the best guarantee of having adequate information on valuation of railroad property, now being gathered by the Interstate Commerce Commission, to guide Congress in legislation providing a permanent solution of the railroad problem.

**Righted Conditions Generally.**

The retiring Director-General told the Senators how the Government, taking over the railroads the first of last year at a time when they were threatened with physical and financial breakdown, had righted conditions gradually, saved 6,496,000 troops, hauled great quantities of food at a critical time in February, when the very success of the war depended on the food situation, and had hauled 37,073 more tons of munitions, carrying the 10 months ending Oct. 31 than in the period of the five-year continuance plan.

Great improvements and economies should be made in terminal facilities by enlargement and reorganization, said the director. This, he said, provides the greatest opportunity for reducing railroad costs and promoting public convenience in the future.

McAdoo estimates the Government's loss in operating railroads this year at \$156,000,000. This represents the difference between the amount guaranteed to the roads as rental and the sums credited to the Government in railroad income. It had hauled 37,073 more tons of munitions, carrying the 10 months ending Oct. 31 than in the period of the five-year continuance plan.

Conditions and rates are in no way related to the fact that the railroads were under Government control."

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## HESS FOUND GUILTY OF MISCONDUCT AND DISMISSED

Trial of Former Captain of Laclede Avenue Police Started Marked by Clashes Between Board and Counsel.

William C. Hess, suspended Captain of the Eighth (Laclede Avenue Station) Police District, was dismissed from the Police Department last night, after four of the five members of the Police Board had voted to find him guilty of charges of immorality and unbecoming conduct. Mayor Kiel cast the only vote in Hess' favor. His suspension overruled.

Hess' trial, which followed that of John N. Pickel, former Captain of the Dayton Street District, who was dismissed from the force Tuesday night after being found guilty of harassing and intimidating Government witnesses in the Week's naturalization case, making a false entry in his desk book and failing to maintain proper discipline among his subordinates, was concluded at 5 p.m. yesterday after a hearing which began at 10 a.m. and which was marked by frequent clashes between Police Commissioners and Hess' lawyer, John M. Atkinson.

Hess was guarded throughout the trial by two detectives, one of whom sat directly behind him, after Acting Chief O'Brien had questioned the suspended officer about a report that he carried a loaded revolver.

**Hess Guarded During Trial.**

After two women had testified that Capt. Hess had flirted with them and embraced them in his private office, and a third woman, Capt. Hess' friend, had testified that he had acted improperly toward her, Hess took the stand in his own behalf. He said that he was 35 years old, a grandfather, had lived in the same house on Eads Avenue for 22 years and had been a member of the Police Department for nearly 44 years, and dramatically expressed the hope that he be stricken with paralysis if there was one word of truth in the charges against him. He then told of his suspension Oct. 18—six weeks before formal charges were served upon him.

He testified that President Mansur of the Police Board informed him that the United States Government had charged him with disloyalty and that when he expressed surprise, Mansur said that the charges were very serious. He told the Commissioners, he said, that he had always been loyal and had supported all war activities.

**"A Most Unusual Proceeding."**

Mansur interrupted the witness by asking and receiving authority of the board to administer the oath to him. He then said with uplifted hand that he wished to testify that what Hess had said was absolutely false and malicious. Commissioners Fouke, Giraldin and Sheehan then arose in turn and after being sworn testified that what Mansur had sworn to was the truth and that Hess had deliberately lied.

"This is the most unusual proceeding," remarked Attorney Atkinson. "I never heard of judges acting as prosecuting witnesses, I presume that I will be granted the privilege of cross-examining the commissioners."

On cross-examination Mansur said that Hess, like the others who were suspended with him, was told that he was being suspended on information in the hands of the Police Board, together with information which had been furnished by the United States Government. He declined in positive terms having used the word "disloyalty." The other Commissioners, cross-examined along similar lines, said that their replies would be the same as Mansur's and that they did not care to answer in detail.

**Tells of Campaign Fund.**

Hess, in reply to a question from his lawyer as to whether or not he had tried to co-operate with the Police Commissioners and his other superiors, said that there was only one occasion when he failed to do so.

About two or three weeks before the last November election, he said, "Secretary Espy of the Police Board called at the Laclede Avenue station and told me that he was raising money for a campaign fund. 'We are going under a Democratic administration,' he said, 'and we ought to help the cause.'

"I told him that the men in my district had bought Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps and had contributed to the Red Cross and other war activities and, in fact, had given out so much money for various patriotic causes that they had scarcely enough left to pay their rent and that I did not think they could afford to contribute to the Democratic campaign fund." Espy replied that he believed that probably only patrolmen could afford to give \$5, patrolmen \$2, sergeants \$15 and officers of higher rank about \$35."

**"All Right With Board."**

"Do you mean to insinuate that the Board of Police Commissioners had anything to do with that?" demanded President Mansur angrily.

"Espy told me that it would be all right so far as the commissioners and the Chief were concerned," replied Hess.

"Well, we don't care to hear any more about it unless Espy wishes to make a statement," said Mansur.

Espy asked Hess if there had been any ill feeling between them.

"Well, you haven't spoken to me since then," said Hess.

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"When I heard Mrs. Lillian Fischl of 2734 Olive street testify that Hess had placed his arm around her, I could not conceive the evidence as unfavorable to the Captain," said the Mayor. "but when that old man entered such an impassioned denial and when I heard other evidence in rebuttal of testimony given by Irene Gibson of 5463 Delmar boulevard, who said

that Hess tried to kiss her, I could not conscientiously find him guilty."

The defense counted as the strongest point in favor of the testimony of Mrs. O'Neill of 310 North Thirtieth street, East St. Louis, who, it is alleged, Hess had held in his lap at the Laclede Avenue Station. She was not called by the commissioners, but when she took the stand in the Captain's behalf she denied that

there was a single word of truth in the charge. She lived at 2924 Washington avenue in July, 1917, when the incident was alleged to have occurred, and had been ordered by Hess to move from the district. She said she was angry at Hess on that occasion.

**Former Clerk Witness.**

James L. Wren, formerly a clerk at the Laclede Avenue Station, tes-

tified that he saw Mrs. O'Neill in Hess' lap. She seemed to be trying to pull away from the Captain, he said, and her eyes were red as though from weeping. He said that he had never seen her subsequent to that time.

Under cross-examination Wren ad-

mitted that he and Lieut. William Stinger interviewed Mrs. O'Neill at the Marquette Hotel two weeks ago

and tried to induce her to testify against Hess, but that she had de-

nied the alleged incident had ever taken place.

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In the Misses' Store—

### Clearance of Winter Coats at Three Special Prices,

\$29.75, \$35.00 and \$59.75

These cold days emphasize Coat needs! The Misses' Store is marking Coats at special prices just at a time when Coats are needed most. Two styles illustrated.

In the groups are Coats of kersey cloth, of wool velour, of mixture cloth, Duvet de Laine, Silvertone and novelty fabrics. Both plain tailored Coats with convertible collars and Coats with trimmings of Hudson Seal, Nutria or Australian Opposum may be had. Sizes are from 14 to 20.



# After Christmas Sales —and now a still deeper slash into some higher-priced SUITS and OVERCOATS at \$29 and \$34

Every one, of course, hand tailored by either Stein-Bloch or Fashion Park—and every one worth fully 30% more than the prices now marked.

*Yes, sir, that's the kind of sale it is!*

It is very easy in this place to write that Stein-Bloch and Fashion Park Clothes are the very finest in America. And it is very easy in our place to prove that the statement is true. At a Sale such as this it only makes our task of proving it so much easier.

—do you wonder that this sale is such a hit?

Scan these prices

#### Neckwear Sale

	Muffler Sale
50¢ SHK Four-in-Hands	\$1.20
\$1.00 SHK Four-in-Hands	\$1.20
\$1.50 SHK Four-in-Hands	\$1.20
\$2.00 SHK Four-in-Hands	\$1.15
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\$3.00 SHK Four-in-Hands	1.15
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\$4.00 SHK Four-in-Hands	1.15
\$4.50 SHK Four-in-Hands	1.15
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\$12.00 SHK Four-in-Hands	1.15
20% Discount.	
Shirt Sale	
\$2.00 Reps and Madras Shirts	\$1.25
\$2.50 Mercerized Madras Shirts	1.25
\$3.00 Corded Madras Shirts	1.25
\$3.50 Mercerized Madras Shirts	1.25
\$4.00 Mercerized Madras Shirts	1.25
\$4.50 Imported Madras, Excello	1.25
\$5.00 Imported Madras, Excello	1.25
\$5.50 Fiber Silk, Excello	1.25
\$6.00 Fiber Silk, Excello	1.25
\$6.50 Fiber Silk, Excello	1.25
\$7.00 Fiber Silk, Excello	1.25
\$7.50 Fiber Silk, Excello	1.25
\$8.00 Fiber Silk, Excello	1.25
\$8.50 Fiber Silk, Excello	1.25
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20% Discount.	
Glove Sale	
\$2.50 Madras Pajamas	\$2.45
\$3.00 Silk and Cotton Pajamas	3.15
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Winter Union Suits Sale	
\$2.15 Carter Union Suits	\$2.15
\$2.50 Vassar Union Suits	2.70
\$3.00 Vassar Union Suits	3.15
\$4.00 Carter Union Suits	3.15
\$4.50 Vassar Union Suits	3.15
\$5.00 Vassar Union Suits	3.15
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\$11.00 Vassar Union Suits	3.15
\$11.50 Vassar Union Suits	3.15
\$12.00 Vassar Union Suits	3.15
20% Discount.	
Bath Robes	
and Lounging Robes, 20% Discount	
Hosiery Sale	
10% Discount, except Phoenix.	
SPECIAL SALE	
Boys' Suits—Wool	
Mixtures	
\$15.00 values for \$12.45	

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20% Discount.	
Handkerchief Sale	
Plain and Initials, 20% Discount.	
SPECIAL SALE	
Boys' Military O'Coats	
Sizes 2 1/2 to 10	
\$13.50 values for \$10.45	
SPECIAL SALE	
Boys' Suits—Wool	
Mixtures	
\$15.00 values for \$12.45	

**Werner & Werner**  
Quality Corner  
on Locust at Sixth

## 1000 MEN TAKEN OFF STRANDED TRANSPORT

Sailors in Submarine Chasers and Launches Rescue Soldiers Off Fire Island.

By the Associated Press.  
FIRE ISLAND, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The navy, which carried them overboard itself today, with brilliant success, to the task of returning safely to American soil the veterans from foreign battlefields who have been held prisoner since Wednesday morning off this desolate coast on the stranded transport Northern Pacific.

Sailors, manning submarine chasers, power launches and whaleboats in a tumbling surf, came alongside the helpless liner and transported the soldiers at the rate of 300 or 400 an hour to awaiting cruisers and destroyers standing just beyond the dangerous zone of sandbars and breakers. At noon 900 men had been transshipped and one destroyer had started for New York with a load of rescued.

Khaki-clad men who had gripped with the enemy or who had endured months of mist and mud in European training camps, clashed as a link the adventure which took them, in a fine driving rain, down the slippery sides of the Northern Pacific, the boat of the navy's craft. With a boat affording a lee to landward, the sailors worked methodically, the four submarine chasers taking turns at the side of the big vessel and receiving 150 men at a load, while the 20 motor launches carried 10 to 20.

*Life Boats Ready.*

Not an accident marred the morning's work. While the transhipping was in progress, coast guards stood ready to launch their life boats, but the skill of the navy men was equal to every emergency.

The Northern Pacific remained fast in the sand with a slight list to starboard which held the rope ladders snugly against her sides and made comparatively easy a descent into the boats.

Battling yesterday against an angry sea which capsized three of their boats, coast guards from many stations, aided by crews from nearly 20 naval craft, had by nightfall safely to shore 17 navy nurses and 234 soldiers from the transport.

When many barrels of oil spread on the waves failed to lower the spirits of those aboard the transport, which was listing hard to port. The ship's band played lively airs while the work of rescue was being carried on, and then the men were clamoring for another entertainment, which was staged the evening before aboard ship when Private Edward Schellenberger of Altoona, Pa., attached to the Eighth Trench Mortar Battery, was highly applauded as he led a quartet in singing, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." As one soldier expressed it, "It takes more than a few 'Sad Sea Waves' to shake the nerve of those who saw the 'real show' over in France."

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Debarkation was begun when an attempt to drag the Northern Pacific from her bed of sand had failed. During the debarkation process, a launch from the cruiser Columbia was dashed to pieces against the stern of the transport and a surf boat used to transfer men from the steamer to the shore was twice capsized. Soldiers, sailors and coast guards were hurled into the sea, but all were saved.

*Surf Boat Twice Capsized.*

When the order came yesterday for the first men to go over the side, a cheer broke out over the ship. After the surf boat used to ferry the men ashore had twice been capsized by the high waves, its use was abandoned for the breeches buoy, in which soldiers were landed two at a time.

As soon as they were landed, the troops were taken in a small boat across the Great South Bay to Bay Shore, where the naval air station has been turned into a huge emergency hospital. From there 134 men and 15 officers were transferred to C. M. Mills, at Mineola.

The Northern Pacific was last night deeply imbedded in the sand fore and aft, while the waves were beating against her side and sweeping under her keel. Her water line was only feet above the surf.

There was no fear that her "back would be broken" by one naval officer expressed it, and it was fully expected that all on board would be removed in time, even if the attempt to float her should fail.

It was reported yesterday that the vessel had so far settled in the sand, that her engines were flooded. A heavy ground swell had sprung some of her plates, but a slight leak in her bottom was repaired. The rescue fleet last night rode at anchor in a great semi-circle around the stranded transport.

*Will Aid in Survey.*

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A complete assortment of solid gold and gold-filled watches—all standard movements, leather-wristed, terms, Lathrop Bros. & Co., 211, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 44

## Men's \$6.00 Shoes, \$4.90

Two styles from our own stock. No. 1—Mahogany tan, English lace, with Neolin soles. No. 2—Dark tan, Blucher style. Medium round toe. All sizes.

## Men's \$8 &amp; \$9 Shoes, \$6.35

Four styles from our stock of high-grade Shoes. Genuine gunmetal calf tan, also regulation Tan Army Shoes, in all sizes.

Open Until 6 on Saturday

**Nugents****"Barney & Berry" Ice Skates \$1, \$2 & \$3**

A fine lot of "Barney & Berry" and other well-known Skates, of highest quality steel. Come in various sizes. Made to sell up to \$8.00. Priced at \$1, \$2 and \$3 pair.

Other high-grade Ice Skates up to \$8.50 pair. (Downstairs—Nugents.)

**The Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of Hosiery***Includes a Great Sample Lot of***"Onyx" Hosiery**

Presenting an opportunity that one rarely finds equalled. It is a fine idea to anticipate future wants.

**Women's Silk Hose, \$1.15**  
Seconds of Up to \$2.00 Qualities

**WOMEN'S Silk Hose, double soles, toes and high spliced heels. Full fashioned black, white and colors. All sizes in the lot, but not in every style.**

**Women's Silk Hose, \$1.15**  
Made to sell up to \$1.00

**OF Lisle, Fibers and Silk Hose.** Some of this lot are samples and some are slight seconds.

**Women's Sample Hose, 59c Pr.**

**Lisles, Cottons and Fiber Silks, seamless, including a small quantity of full fashioned . . . . . 59c**

**Women's Cotton Hose, 39c**  
Come in various weights. An excellent wearing quality. Also Fiber Hose. Both samples and seconds are included.

**Men's Sample Half Hose, 29c**  
Cotton with reinforced heels. Seamless.

**The Glove Sale Is a Marvel**

WE were sincere in predicting that this was to be St. Louis' greatest Glove sale. We didn't quite see how it could be otherwise.

But we must admit that the response was far greater than we had even hoped for, and it is for the purpose of making you realize the remarkable nature of this Glove offering, just as hundreds of your neighbors did today, that we are repeating the details of this purchase and sale.

HERE is an important fact that we want to drive home right at the start. Listen—

**The Purchase Amounted to Many Thousands of Dollars**

YES, nearly 11,000 pairs of Gloves for men and women—and Gloves of quality and of such celebrated brands that we would not think of mentioning them in connection with the low sale price which we have placed on these Gloves:

**Men's Gloves, up to \$4.00 quality, pair . . . . . \$1.50**  
**Women's Gloves, up to \$3.00 quality, pair . . . . . \$1.50**

**Here Is a Surprise for You, Mr. Man!**

And it should be the surprise of the year—rest assured a similar offer is not to be expected in the near future.

Tomorrow in the semi-annual Clearing Sale, we are going to bring forward hundreds of

**Suits and Overcoats**  
*Selling Regularly at \$35 & \$40*

**\$29**



IT is indeed a remarkable opportunity that we are presenting the men of St. Louis tomorrow. Hundreds of these garments could not be bought at wholesale today for the sale price which is to apply tomorrow.

**The Suits**

come in cassimere, cheviots, tweeds and worsteds—mixtures, stripes and plain colors. The fabrics are the products of such famed mills as Gilbert's Metcalf's, Fulton's and River-side; also Metcalf's finest blue serges.

There is a wide range of models to choose from—both the conservative and radical taste can be suited.

**The Overcoats**

are in fancy tweeds, cheviots, velours, Meltons and Kerseys. Mixtures and plain shades.

Among the many are fine overcoatings from the Sawyer Mills, the Chase Mills, the Saranac Mills and other leaders.

**Semi-Annual****Clearing Sale of Trousers**

**\$3.85** for Trousers selling up to \$8.00 which lot is made of fancy shantung, striped and fancy worsteds and blue serges; all sizes.

**\$5.65** for Trousers selling up to \$8.50 which lot is made of fine wools, especially tailored, materials and fancy worsteds; all sizes.

**\$7.95** for Trousers selling up to \$12.00: of imitation cassimere, all-wool fancy cassimeres; come in all sizes.

**Now, a Neckwear Occasion**

That We Sincerely Believe Is Without a Parallel—Certainly no Neckwear Event of This Magnitude Has Ever Been Held in St. Louis During the Month of January!

WE located a manufacturer of Men's fine Neckwear who still had several thousand fine silk ties on his shelves remaining from the Christmas season.

They are regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 sellers at retail. But we are going to hold a great sale tomorrow at . . . . . 68c

They will be sold in lots of 3 for \$2.00.

We are re-enforcing the purchase with hundreds of beautiful ties from our own stocks, and the selection includes large Imperial and Open-End Ties in Moire Silks, heavy Basket Weaves, fine Brocaded Silks and Satins, beautifully flowered and shaded Oriental colorings—in fact, such a combination of patterns and colorings as baffle description.

One more word—Make it a point to be on hand quite early. Choice, 68c

**Men's Shirts in an Unusual Sale at \$1**

Made to Sell at \$1.50 and \$2.00

To make this event more extraordinary than ever, we are including \$1.85 and \$2.00 sellers from our own regular lines.

Starched and Soft Cuffed styles in 5-button coat shirts. The materials are fast-colored percales, fancy colored materials, corded woven fabrics, fine woven mercerized goods. Choose tomorrow at \$1.00.

**Boys' Overcoat Day**

Every Boys' Overcoat in our entire stock reduced and grouped into lots as follows:

**Lot 1—**

Boys' \$10.50 to \$12.50 Overcoats, \$8.85

CHOOSE from All-Wool, also Wool Mixed Materials in Solid Colors—and Mixtures of Grays, Browns and Greens. The Models are this Season-Junior. Trench Button-to-the-Neck—All around Belt and Double-Breasted effects. Sizes 2½ to 8 only.

**Lot 2—**

Boys' \$14.50 & \$16.50 Wool Overcoats, \$12.35

HANDSOME Mixtures and Solid Colors—in Junior Sizes up to 12. Choose from Chinchillas, Plushes, Cheviots and heavy Cassimeres—also Plain-trimmed, Quilted or Flannel lined. Half or all-around Belt. In the school sizes—Coats are the Convertible Collar style, half belted.

**Boys' Suit Reductions**

\$10.50 Suits reduced to . . . . . \$8.00  
\$14.50 Suits reduced to . . . . . \$11.00  
\$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits reduced to . . . . . \$14.00  
\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits reduced to . . . . . \$17.00

Boys' \$7.50 Juvenile Corduroy

Boys' \$4.90—Sizes 2½ to 8. Come in Green, Blue and Brown.

Boys' 25c Collars, 9c—First quality.

One of America's leading makers. Sizes up to 14. Choice

Boys' 3c for 25c.

Boys' \$1.50 Flannelette Night

Boys' 95c—Slightly soiled. All sizes. Fine quality. (Assorted patterns.)

Boys' 50c and 69c Blouse-Waists, 39c—Broken sizes up to 14. Made of Percale and Domest Materials.

Third Floor—Nugents.

**ASK FOR MUNISING WEAR UNION SUITS****Our Underwear Sections****Men's, Women's, Children's**

Are gaining new prestige and also making hundreds of new friends for the celebrated

**Munsing Wear**

For which this store is headquarters.

**For Men—**

**HEAVY and medium**

**weight ribbed cotton**

**Union Suits, \$2.50**

**Cream color, heavy ribbed**

**Union Suits, closed crotch, \$3.50**

**(Main Floor—Nugents.)**

**CHILDREN'S art silk and**

**wool Vests and Pants, \$1.25**

**MISSES' white**

**fleece-lined**

**cotton Union Suits, me-**

**dium neck, elbow length sleeves,**

**knee or ankle length; sizes 8 to**

**12 years, \$1.25; 14 to 18 years,**

**\$1.50**

**BOYS' and Girls' cream col-**

**ored or white fleece-lined**

**cotton Union Suits; sizes 2 to**

**12 years, \$1.25; 13 to 18 years,**

**\$1.50**

**WOMEN'S Fall weight cotton**

**Union Suits; high neck,**

**long sleeves, or medium neck,**

**elbow sleeves; ankle length;**

**sizes 34 to 40, \$2.50; 42 to 50, \$2.75**

**WOMEN'S white part wool**

**Vests, high neck, long**

**sleeves, medium neck, elbow**

**sleeves, ankle length pants;**

**sizes 34 to 40, \$2.25; 42 to 50, \$2.50**

**WOMEN'S gray part wool**

**Vests, high neck, long**

**sleeves, medium neck, elbow**

**sleeves; sizes 34 to 40, \$2.50; 42 to 50, \$2.75**

**WOMEN'S mercerized Union**

**Suits, low neck, sleeveless,**

**ankle length; sizes 34 to 40,**

**\$2.50; 42 to 50, \$2.75**

**WOMEN'S art silk and wool**

**Union Suits, high neck,**

**long sleeves, medium neck,**

**elbow sleeves; or low neck, sleeveless,**

**ankle length; sizes 34 to 40,**

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Stamps

Women's  
59c GlovesKnitted Gloves, in as-  
sorted colors and sizes;  
pair.....

39c

Clearing Sale of  
BlanketsCotton Fleeced Blankets;  
double bed size; white or gray;  
price.....

\$2.50

Blankets; extra large size;  
white or gray; gray fleeced; pair.....

\$3.50

Blankets; wool finish; large  
size; gray, tan  
fancy; pr.....

\$4.98

35c to 50c  
VeilingSilk Mesh Veiling in plain  
and bordered designs; b/a c, white brown and navy; yard.....

15c

Handkerchiefs, 5c  
Women's fine quality Swiss  
handkerchiefs, with hemmed  
them and embroidered  
initial.75c Purse, 49c  
Hand Purse, envelope  
style, with separate partitions  
and back strap handle.Handkerchiefs, 75c  
Men's 10c Cambrie Hand-  
kerchiefs, regular size, with  
embroidered edge and slight  
imperfect.Silk Shawls, \$1.59  
\$2.49 Knitted Shawls, im-  
ported from Switzerland,  
with heavy fringe, interlaid  
around.Head Scarfs, 75c  
All 25c Head Scarfs,  
made of fine quality China  
silk with silk fringe across  
each end; white only.

to 5½, \$1.98

Women's \$4 Gray  
and Brown Boots  
less than fac-  
tory cost; cloth tops,  
high or low heels; all  
sizes; special,

2.95

\$2.95

\$2 Shirts

Men's \$35c Socks  
light weights;  
durable; 35c  
the pair at.....

25c

50 Silk Neckwear  
men's fine qual-  
ities; \$1.50; your  
day.....

59c

\$7.50  
SweatersMen's extra heavy  
sweaters; assorted  
colors; values up to  
\$7.50; sale price—

\$4.98

Washington U. Plans.  
Class work at Washington University will be interrupted only by Washington's birthday and Sundays until the close on June 21, 10 days beyond the regular schedule, the ad-vance being due to disturbances in-  
cident to war preparation. The cus-  
tomy examination period toward  
the close of the school year will not be  
abandoned this year. The changed  
order has been arranged so that stu-dents who begin attendance Thurs-  
day may complete a year's work.  
Commencement date has not been  
fixed, but it will involve one day only.For housegirls, nurses and other  
home help, see Post-Dispatch Want.

These Clearance Values Saturday

January Clearance Sale!  
Prices Further ReducedAt the  
New **Bedell** Fashion  
Shop  
Washington Ave. at 7th Street

## Incomparable Coat Sale

Fur Collar or Plain Models  
Reduced to Close Out

\$24.90

In Two Groups.

At this very low price you choose from finest  
Pompons, Velours, Silk Plushes, Beaver-Broad-  
cloths, Duvet de Laines—with shawl collars of  
finest genuine furs—plain models in original  
belted creations. All colors.

\$34.90

Taken from regular \$45 to \$60 assortments—  
representing the sharpest reductions on this  
season's most successful models—wrap coats,  
belted models, semi-belted effects trimmed with  
genuine furs—silk lined and interlined.

## Two Wonder Groups of Suits

Winter's Prize Winners  
Now Reduced to Cost

\$19.90

Smart Serge tailleur, Wool Poplin Suits,  
Fine Oxfords, Novelty Burellas, Mixtures,  
Checks in tailored and trimmed models. Regu-  
lar \$25 to \$40 values—giving you choice of  
latest models.

\$24.90

Season's most successful models in a variety  
of tailored and trimmed models—featuring new  
fastenings, side panels, choker collars, genuine  
fur trimmings. Oxfords, Velours, Serges, Pop-  
lins, Tweeds.

## Big "Let-Go" Rich Dresses

Formerly Season's Stars  
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Dresses—beautiful Serge tailleur, Safins, Taf-  
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Amazing collection of high-grade afternoon,  
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Arriving too late for Christmas Sales they go now at a great underpricing!  
Daintiest Georgette Crepes—richly embroidered, beaded and braided—  
Crepe de Chines and Satins in tailored and embroidered effects—all colors.

No Charge for Alterations During Sale

A further saving of from \$3 to \$10 is thus assured by our corps of expert fitters and tailors who  
will continue to give this popular and expert service Free of Charge—irrespective of the great  
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Post-Dispatch

## NEW NEAR-BEER PLEA

## SENT TO PRESIDENT

St. Louis Labor's Brief With In-  
dorsement by Igoe on Way,  
Tumulty Writes.By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-  
Dispatch.WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Representative Igoe of St. Louis received  
this morning from Joseph P.  
Tumulty, secretary to the President,  
a memorandum in which he had  
"immediately dispatched" to the  
President a brief presented yesterday  
by the St. Louis Congressman urg-  
ing a modification of the ban on  
brewing to permit the manufacture of  
nonintoxicating beverages.The brief was sent to Igoe by  
the Building Trades Council of St.  
Louis through its secretary, former  
Senate Senator Cassidy, and as pre-  
sented by Igoe was reinforced with  
the Congressman's own arguments.The appeal to the President to  
alter his proclamation, effective last  
Dec. 1, was based solely on the la-  
bor situation in St. Louis, which was  
so bad that the U.S. Employment Service  
had found it necessary to open a special  
employment bureau in St. Louis to  
find work for the many thrown out  
of employment by the enforcement of  
the anti-brewing order.It was learned today that Vance  
McCormick, chairman of the War  
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of Herbert Hoover and the Presi-  
dent.TAFT BELIEVES WORLD LEAGUE  
SHOULD BE SMALL AT FIRST

By the Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 3.—Ex-Presi-  
dent Taft, speaking before the Omaha  
Club last night, defined his con-  
ception of a league of nations, and  
lauded without reservation, the Presi-  
dent's trip to Europe.The opponents of the league whom  
he did not mention by name he  
condemned.He summarized his idea of a  
league thus:A court or tribunal to decide justi-  
ciable issues.A commission of conciliation to  
continue the work of making peace until  
the world became settled in the  
league of nations.A combined police force the exist-  
ence of which would be sufficient to  
cause obedience to the tribunal's and  
the commission's decisions."We should begin," he said, "with  
the responsible Powers, the Powers  
that have won this war. When these  
Powers have formed a smaller league,  
they will say to the other nations: 'We shall let you in on conditions  
that are practical.'TROUBLE OVER 7-CENT FARE  
TIES UP DENVER CARS 6 HOURSCity Offers Police Protection for  
Property, but Will Not Try to  
Help Company Collect Fare.DENVER, Colo., Jan. 3.—After  
street car service had been com-  
pletely suspended for six and a half  
hours here last night because of  
demonstrations by crowds of men  
and boys who objected to the col-  
lection of a 7-cent fare, service was  
resumed today on regular schedules.  
Whether it continues depends, com-  
pany officials say, on adequate police  
protection.Dewey C. Bailey, city manager of  
public safety, said the police had  
been instructed to prevent destruction  
of property or injury to train-  
men, but the city would not under-  
take to assist the company to collect  
the increased fare.The seven-cent fare, which was ap-  
proved by the State Public Utilities  
Commission, although opposed by  
the city officials, was put into effect  
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weeks six-cent fare had been in  
effect.SALOON MAN THREATENS  
POLICE; MUST CLOSE PLACEHad Been Told to Close Wine Room  
Only for 30 Days but Insisted  
on Talking.Robert Bauer, a saloon keeper at  
1534 Olive street, could not let bad  
enough alone, and so got into worse  
trouble this morning.He was accused by policemen be-  
fore Excise Commissioner Lewis of  
permitting women to frequent a  
winerom in the rear of his saloon,  
and of having painted the windows  
so that patrolmen could not see in.  
He was ordered to close the wine-  
room for 30 days.Immediately afterwards, in the  
corridor, Bauer told the policemen  
who had testified against him that  
he would "get" them. They took  
him back before Lewis and told what  
he had said. He did not deny it.  
The Commissioner ordered him to  
close his saloon as well as winerom for  
30 days, and directed that his ap-  
plication for a renewal of his license  
be held up and investigated.

MAN BURNED FATALLY AT PLANT

Dies at Hospital After Running to  
Fellow Worker With Clothing  
After.Walter Franke, 27 years old, of  
3232 Ohio avenue, employed at the  
Swift & Co. plant, 500 South Vand-  
erbilt avenue, died at the City Hos-  
pital at 7 a. m. from burns received  
when his clothing caught fire in an

unexplained manner at the plant.

Franke ran into the engine room  
at 3 a. m. with his clothes in flames.  
Edward Ryan, an oiler, tried to beat  
out the flames and was severely  
burned on both hands and arms. Be-  
fore Franke could tell how it had  
happened he became unconscious.  
Ryan was taken to his home, 2643  
Rutger street.

## AUCTION SALE

Auxiliary Remount Depot  
No. 307, Camp Wadsworth,  
South Carolina.There will be sold at public  
auction at Auxiliary Remount Depot  
No. 307, Camp Wadsworth, South  
Carolina, January 6th, 1919, the following condemned  
horses:Horses, Riding, 50.  
Horses, Draft, 69.  
Mules, Draft, 37.There will be sold at public  
auction on January 14th, 1919, at Auxiliary Remount  
Depot No. 307, Camp Wadsworth, South  
Carolina, the following animals, which  
are all sound and in good  
condition:Horses, Riding, 100.  
Horses, Draft, 300.  
Mules, Draft, 250.  
Mules, Pack, 25.Terms cash or certified check. Auctioneer,  
Dudley, will be present to receive purchases  
of horses, mules, and pack animals. The  
Government reserves the right to  
reject any and all bids.Rembrandt Peale, Jr.  
2nd Lieutenant Q. M. Corps  
Quartermaster"An ounce of prevention  
is worth a pound  
of cure"

You Can't

lock the door nor bar the  
gate against the entrance  
into your body of disease  
germs, such as those  
that causeSPANISH  
INFLUENZA

But You Can

disinfect your mouth and  
throat, and by destroying  
such germs help to pre-  
vent grip and pneumonia.Cin-u-form  
Lozengesare a pleasant and pow-  
erful means to guard  
your health.25 Cents  
at druggistsMcKESSON & ROBBINS, Inc., New York  
Manufacturing Chemists  
Established 1833  
Makers of Calox Tooth PowderA SENSATIONAL  
BARGAIN FEASTFor the First Saturday of This Year That Will Crowd  
This Store Tomorrow From 8:00 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Bargain No. 1—Men's Strong Work Pants

\$1.85

that would cost you at least \$3 or \$3.50 any place else in St.  
Louis! Come in all sizes, 28 to 50 waist, and in the wanted  
dark patterns. Saturday at.....

Bargain No. 2—Heavy Corduroy Pants

\$2.45

for both men and young men! Real \$4 values—all  
sizes 30 to 42, in the serviceable drab shade—extra  
well made. Saturday at.....

Bargain No. 3—Wool Serge Pants

\$5.00

That no other store can equal in value! Think  
of it! Genuine all-wool blue serge pants in all  
sizes for men and young men—Saturday at.....

Bargain No. 4—\$5 Worsted Pants

\$3.00

In sizes for the young man who wears 28 waist  
as well as the stout man who requires a 50 waist—  
plenty of pretty patterns and colors—Saturday at.....

Bargain No. 5—Men's Nifty \$15 Overcoats

\$9.00

In scores of new novelty mixtures! Overcoats that  
are warm and comfortable as well as stylish in appear-  
ance; all sizes 30 to 42—Saturday at.....

Bargain No. 6—Young Men's Overcoats

\$1

## PRACTICALLY ALL OF 41ST DIVISION TO RETURN HOME

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Practically the entire Forty-first Division (sunset) national guard from the Pacific Northwest, was included in a list of units announced today by the War Department as assigned for early convoy from France. The list shows the headquarters and headquarters troop of the Forty-first, the 161st Regiment complete, 163d complete, 164th complete and 162d, less second battalion.

**Shades**  
Oil opaque  
cloth: some du-  
ples mounted  
on good  
specials for  
Saturday.  
**31c**

west Prices Our Chief Attraction  
**Splendor**  
6th and Washington

Big Reductions  
in Sweaters  
and Waists

**Georgette Waists**  
Beautiful Waists of heavy  
Georgette, daintily em-  
broidered and beaded;  
large collars; all sizes; in  
all-wool and wool mix-  
tures; sizes up to 46;  
to 48; to mor-  
row only (Sec-  
ond Floor).  
**\$2.48**

**Wool Sweaters**  
Nubby styles: shirred back  
and wide belt styles of  
all-wool and wool mix-  
tures; sizes up to 46;  
to 48; to mor-  
row only (Sec-  
ond Floor).  
**\$2.98**

## \$1.25 Men's Shirts, 79c

**Boys' Caps**  
\$1.25 value; big  
assortment.  
**59c**

**Silk Shirts**  
Extra fine uper  
silk latest  
patterns.  
**\$2.98**

**Sweaters**  
Men's Military  
Sweaters: worth  
\$2.00; spe. \$1.19  
cials.  
**\$1.19**

**Flannel**  
Domet Shirts for  
men; good quality;  
cut sizes \$1.25  
value (Main  
Floor).  
**\$1.25**

**SILK BOOT HOSE**  
Women's Thread Silk Hose in  
the new shades of brown  
and gray, also black.  
**98c**

**CHILD'S SLEEPERS**  
Child's fleece-lined Sleep-  
ers; heavy quality.  
**69c**

**KID GLOVES**  
Women's kid Gloves in light  
shades; extra qual-  
ity.  
**\$1.39**

**UNION SUITS**  
Women's heavy ribbed  
suits; very special.  
**98c**

**MEN'S \$4.50 SHOES**  
This lot is made of gummett, in  
medium and English toe; heavy  
lace or button; extra good  
for wear.  
**\$2.95**

**Wife Shoes**  
In vici and gum-  
mett; hand  
and ma-  
dium weight;  
button; mill-  
tare or Louis  
viii.  
**\$2.98**

**Boys' Shoes**  
In vici and  
gummett; hand  
and ma-  
dium weight;  
button; mill-  
tare or Louis  
viii.  
**\$1.49**

## School Suits

High-grade merchandise of superior quality  
and durable make; all \$1.98 and \$7.50.  
Boys' Suits have been reduced in price, some  
as low as \$4.49. A special lot  
of 20 Suits, sizes 15 and 16  
(slight extra) will be  
sold at (Third Floor).  
**\$1.98**

**Novelty Suits**  
For little boys 3 to 8  
years; serviceable ma-  
terials; plaid and  
corduroy; neatly  
trimmed; smart  
style; regular \$6.00,  
\$1.98 will go on Sat-  
urday at \$1.69 and  
have a special lot  
will be sold at  
(Third Floor).  
**\$2.49**

**BOYS' OVERCOATS**  
And Mackinaws; dark mixtures and fancy  
plaids; popular trench models,  
with buckle belt; special for  
Saturday at (Third Floor).  
**\$4.49**

## The Bargain Basement

## CHAIRS

Child's Mission  
Rocker or Chair;  
ea. (Basement),  
**29c**

## SOX

Men's Cotton Lisle  
Socks; a regular 19c  
seller; Saturday,  
(Basement),  
**7c**

## BLEACHED SHEETS

\$1.50 Bleached  
Sheets, seamstitch  
every one perfect;  
each (Basement),  
**87c**

"We are Ready for Duty  
on the Play Line, Mother"

TO MOTHERS! Keep your little pets physically fit, smiling, feeling their best always, by giving Cascarets, the candy cathartic, occasionally.

Children love to take Cascarets. They are sweet candy-like tablets, but just wonderful to correct the little white tongue, feverish breath, sour stomach and colds. Cascarets gently "work" the bile, sour fermentations and poisons from a child's tender stomach, liver and bowels without griping or injury. Mothers who depend upon Cascarets as the children's laxative save trouble, worry and cost. Each 10 cent box of Cascarets contains directions and dose for kiddies aged one year old and upwards.

—ADV.

SHE IS ENGAGED TO  
RESIDENT OF TEXAS

MURILLO, PORTRAIT  
Miss Enola Jane Small

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1919.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

## ROBBER TAKES MAN'S OVERCOAT

Also Relieves Him of \$25 and the  
Fair Escape.

One of two robbers who stopped  
Joseph Feldmeier in front of his  
home at 7510 Michigan avenue, at  
10 o'clock last night, had no over-  
coat and compelled Feldmeier to  
hand over his. They also took \$25  
from him.

Two robbers took \$5.50 from John  
Kesselheim, 2821 Magnolia avenue,  
and \$4 from Norman Heil, 2627 Ne-  
braska avenue, in front of 3115 Olive  
street. They examined the watches  
of the two men and handed them  
back.

High French Official Arrested.  
By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Capt. Georges  
Ladoux, former Assistant Chief of  
the Intelligence Bureau of the Min-  
istry of War, was arrested yester-  
day and, after hearing his accusa-  
tion read by Capt. Coubet, was sent  
to the Sante Prison. He is charged  
to the box. 30c—Adv.

Inventory of Estate.

An inventory of the estate of Mrs.  
Mollie T. Crab, who died Nov. 9.  
lists her interest in the estate of her  
uncle, Ralph A. Morris, 220 Union  
boulevard, which includes \$30,000  
insurance on his life. Morris died  
Oct. 29. Mrs. Crab lived at the  
home of her father, Herbert S. Mor-  
ris, 5634 Bartner avenue.

Garland's Saturday Specials in the

JANUARY SALES

1200 BLOUSES

Regularly Worth \$5, \$6 and \$7.50

**\$2.95**

Coats worth to \$ 35.00, \$16.95

Coats worth to \$ 49.50, \$29.50

Coats worth to \$ 95.00, \$59.50

Coats worth to \$145.00, \$92.50

At \$5.95

Full length coats, cut wide  
and full with big con-  
trasting collar, lined with  
velvet. In either of the other  
groups these are fur-trimmed coats, coats with  
self collar, belt and pointed waist, pose-  
hanging models—and in the combined groups all  
the materials and colors to be had at any price you may  
have seen attached to coats this season.

COATS

Values to \$15 Reduced to

**5.95**

Coats worth to \$ 35.00, \$16.95

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FURS

Here are a few specially attractive lots—attractive  
in style and quality as well as in the extent of the  
underpricing.

\$25.00 and \$29.50 fox and wolf;

silk lined animal Scarfs; taupe,  
black or brown; choice, none re-  
served,

**\$15**

\$45.00 large Black Wolf Animal  
Scarfs . . . . . \$29.50

\$49.50 Lucille Brown Canadian  
Wolf Scarfs . . . . . \$35.00

\$75.00 Taupe Jap Fox Sets  
(large pelts) . . . . . \$49.50

\$75.00 Elegant Jap Kolinsky  
Capes (tail trimmed) . . . . . \$59.50

\$135.00 Hudson Seal Pocket  
Stoles (plain or squirrel trimmed) . . . . . \$79.50

\$15.00 Muffs . . . . . \$9.95

\$25.00 Muffs . . . . . \$15.00

\$45.00 Muffs . . . . . \$29.50

Now . . . . .

Now

**BISHOP TUTTLE HELD UP ON WAY HOME FROM CHURCH BY NEGROES**

**One Robber Holds Pistol in His Face While Other Cuts Open Pockets and Takes Valuables.**

The Rt. Rev. Daniel S. Tuttle, 82 years old, Episcopal Bishop of Missouri and president of the Bishop of the church in the United States, was held up and robbed by two negroes about 10:40 o'clock last night in front of Enright avenue, as he was walking to his home at 74 Vandeventer place, from St. George's Chapel, Olive street and Pendleton avenue.

Bishop Tuttle, whose hearing is failing, did not catch the first command of "hands up" and one of the negroes thrust his pistol directly under the bishop's nose. He held up his hands.

The other negro had a knife and slit the Bishop's trousers, pockets, taking two pairs of trousers \$8 and a watch, chain and cross valued at \$125, and prized highly by the Bishop because they were gifts of many

years ago. The cross bore an inscription, "From Mary Boettiger." The watch was an old key-winder.

"Beat it," the negroes said. The Bishop went home and telephoned the police.

**Venus Pencils**  
No work Venus Pencils cannot do.—ADV.

**TWO MEN HOLD UP SALOON**

Two men, one of whom was unarmed, held up Walter Damashevich's saloon, 1800 North Ninth street, last night, at 11 o'clock. The only customer in the place was Robert Kann, 1901 North Eighth street. The unarmed robber went to the cash register and there found \$31 and a revolver.

"Gee," he exclaimed and did a little dance of glee, "I got one, too, now."

He then used the revolver to force Damashevich and Kann into the ice box, where they remained for nearly 20 minutes before rescued.

**CASUALTY LIST TODAY CONTAINS 1018 NAMES**

22 Missourians Mentioned, of Whom One Died From Wounds and One From Disease.

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Today's official casualty list shows 1018 army casualties, of which 629 are of a minor character. The classifications are: Killed in action, 25; died of wounds, 72; died of disease, 29; died from accident and other causes, 6; missing in action, 48; wounded severely, 213; wounded, degree undetermined, 257; wounded slightly, 372.

This brings the total of listed army casualties to 203,192, making, with 5524 Marine Corps casualties, an aggregate of 208,727 listed casualties for both branches.

Names from Missouri and Illinois, outside of St. Louis and Chicago and the adjoining communities, are: Missouri.

Died from wounds—Henry C. Rohlfing, Fayette.

Died of disease—Earl Ratcliffe, Vicksburg.

Missing in action—Clayton G. Fahrnebeck, Rich Hill; George Parish, Kansas City; William C. Sherman, Poplar Bluff.

Wounded severely—Corp. Oren D. Rice, Brumley; Leroy Edge, Springfield; Roscoe L. England, Kansas City.

Wounded, degree undetermined—Thomas R. Minor, Hannibal; William H. Sidney, Trenton; Arthur P. Cooper, Osceola; Jas. W. Duggs, Higginsville; Malcolm R. Walton, Blodgett.

Wounded slightly—Charles Garrison Garrison, Guy Rippel, Ava; William E. Gathier, Mary's Home; Earl W. McDaris, Hartville.

Returned to duty, previously reported missing—Harrison H. Perry, Rich Hill; David L. Frye, Crowder; Ray L. Moon, Humansville.

Sick in hospital, previously reported missing in action—Harvey L. McCoy, Kansas City; Frederick L. Perry, Crystal City.

Illinois.

Killed in action—William Powell, Dixon.

Died from wounds—Lawrence E. Hettick, Belvidere.

Died of disease—Otto H. Nelson, Galesburg.

Missing in action—Roy F. Ferguson, Charleston; John Nagle, Aurora.

Wounded severely—Corp. Virgil H. Lake, Dieterich; Corp. Thomas H. McClure, Leroy; Carl E. Knaack, Cary; Harry E. Reveille, Centralia; Robert L. Wright, Greenville; Joseph Leto, Kankakee.

Wounded (degree undetermined)—Sgt. Peter W. Scanlan, Virden; Corp. Delmar Irvin, Normal; Fred G. Nepp, Marion; Corp. Monroe T. Tamm, Tremont; Ansor Mills, Lawrenceville; Frank S. Wrona, Peru; Constantine Loetsch, St. Charles.

Wounded slightly—Lieut. Forrest Voeck, Rockford; Roy Cox, Goreville; William J. Doerr, Ridgeway; Harry M. Gilbertson, Springfield; Charles McPherson, Polo (previously reported missing).

Returned to duty, previously reported missing in action—Milo Fesenbeck, Martinsville; Warren Hukill, Marshall; George H. Snider, Centralia; Osie Waller, Anna.

In hospital, previously reported missing in action—James Smarjessi, Riverton.

which she will sail for France Jan. 15. She has been serving in huts and camps in this country several months.

**Every Woman Needs IRON at Times**

If women were like Nuxated Iron when they feel weak, run-down, tired out, when they are nervous and haggard—there are thousands who might readily build up their health, beauty and strength. Nuxated Iron is checked, strong and healthy and be much more attractive in every way. When iron goes to work, it tones and strengthens the healthy glow of youth leaves them skin and their charm and vivacity. It does wonders in many cases. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Call on your good druggist.

NUXATED IRON

—ADV.

**DANDRUFFY HEADS BECOME HAIRLESS**

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the fingers.

In the morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—ADV.

**25 KILLED IN ACCIDENT AT RECEPTION TO PADEREWSKI**

By the Associated Press  
WARSAW, Jan. 3.—During the street celebration attending the arrival of Ignace Jan Paderewski in Warsaw last night, a balcony of a house collapsed and 25 persons were killed.

Paderewski arrived in Warsaw at 11 o'clock from Poznan. A great throng crowded the streets and sang and shouted as the Polish leader made his way from the station to the Hotel Bristol, where he has established his headquarters.

In his passage through the streets Paderewski was preceded and surrounded by troops to prevent the Bolshevik elements from carrying out their threat to attack him.

**Habitual Constipation Cured**  
14 to 21 Days.  
"Lax-Fox With Pepin" is a specially prepared Tonic Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but safely taken only four times for 10 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.—ADV.

**IT SHOULD MAKE A MILLION FOR HIM**

Cincinnati man discovers drug that loosens corns so that they lift off.

Local druggists are having a tremendous call for freezeone, the drug which is said to shrivel a corn, root and all, without any pain.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness at once, and shortly the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out with the fingers.

This new drug is being dispensed at small cost in quarter ounce bottles, at which is said to take off every hard or soft corn from one's feet. It is a sticky substance which dries at once, and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue or skin. There is no excuse for anyone inviting death by infection or lockjaw from cutting their corns now.—ADV.

**STUFFED UP WITH "A BAD COLD?"**

Get busy with a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once.

Coughs, colds and bronchial attacks—they are all likely to result in dangerous after-effects unless checked in time.

And how effectively and quickly Dr. King's New Discovery helps to do the checking work. Inflamed, irritated membranes are soothed, the mucous phlegm loosened freely, and quiet, restful sleep follows.

All druggists have it. Sold since 1869. 60c and \$1.20.

**Constipation Emancipation**  
No more lazy bowels, yellow complexion, sick headache, indigestion, embarrassing breath, when you use as a corrective Dr. King's New Life Pills. They systematize the system and keep the world looking cheerful. 25c.—ADV.

## EASY PAYMENTS CONTINUING OUR SENSATIONAL FUR SALE

If you have not already taken advantage of this remarkable sale, be here tomorrow.

**WE OFFER MUFFS,  
SCARFS, STOLES,  
AND SETS AT**

**1/4 Off  
Marked  
Price  
WEAR WHILE YOU PAY**

Every fur in this sale is high grade in every particular. The skins are the very latest and the values such as you have never seen in many a day. Note these examples:

\$50 Red Fox Sets, reduced to.....	\$37.50
\$75 Skunk Sets, reduced to.....	\$56.00
\$65 Gray Wolf Sets, reduced to.....	\$49.00
\$42 Black Fox Scarfs, reduced to.....	\$32.00
\$32.50 Gray Fox Scarfs, reduced to.....	\$25.00
\$9 to \$42 Muffs and Scarfs—a miscellaneous lot—various kind of Fur, specially priced at.....	\$6.50 to \$31.50

We also offer many other wonderful values too numerous to mention

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821 Washington Avenue (Opp. Statler Hotel)

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**COATS  
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**Coats Worth \$7  
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Dresses to \$30  
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**Coats Worth \$27  
Suits Up \$27  
Dresses to \$60  
Furs \$40**

### City News in Brief

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**BISHOP QUAYLE** of the Methodist Church will address women Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at the Wheeler-Clinton branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, Garrison and Lucas avenues.

**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** will resume its regular monthly meetings tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral and Auditorium. The League will take up reconstruction and Americanization work among the Catholics of the city.

**A MEETING** of REPRESENTATIVE women will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Sheldon Memorial, 3642 Washington avenue, to complete arrangements for a dental clinic to be opened for the education of a dental clinic for colored children.

**POLICE ITEMS**

**MISS JULIA STARKE** 9627 Page Boulevard, will be buried yesterday at 11 a.m. in the cemetery of the First Presbyterian Church.

**FIRE** supposed to have been set by a burglar was discovered at an unoccupied house at 2628 Washington avenue at 1 a.m. today. The damage was \$100.

**EDWIN HENRY**, 1824 North Sarah street, suffered a fractured leg and internal injuries when he was knocked from his bicycle by an automobile at the intersection of North Sarah and 16th streets. He was taken to the city hospital.

**A VERDICT** of SUICIDE resulting from dependency over ill health was reached by the Coroner of St. Louis County, who found that Elliott, 60 years old, a retired farmer, of Keys Summit, had found his way to the rear of a mile west of his home yesterday morning with his throat cut. His wife testified that he had been extremely irritable yesterday he was extremely irritable having suffered all night with rheumatic pains. He was found dead four hours later.

**MISS ALICE LATTON** of the First Congregational Church, a missionary worker, was elected president of the Interdenominational Council of the Negroes at the annual meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, and Clara A. Scott, Mrs. A. M. Scott, who has been a president of four years, will leave for Los Angeles to reside.

**MISS BESSIE BROWN RICKER** of Kirkwood will depart Sunday for New York, from



**\$5.00 Georgette  
WAISTS**

Beautiful Georgette Waists of excellent quality; tailored styles as well as pretty dressy models; embroidered, braided, tucked and beaded; in flax, maize, peach and satin shades.....

**3.79**

**Kline's**

St. Louis Kansas City Detroit  
Cleveland Cincinnati

## January Disposal Sale

Hundreds and Hundreds of Fashionable Coats & Dresses

Many at 1/2 Original Prices

**\$20, \$25 & \$30 DRESSES**

Including Advance Spring Models

**\$15**

### DRESSES

Greatly Reduced!

Smart Dresses of satin and of satin combined with Georgette crepe; also Serge Dresses; all greatly reduced for immediate disposal.....

A group of high-class Dresses reduced from regular stock at higher prices—fine serges, satins, jerseys and Georgette combinations.....

Individualized models of the highest type; many one-of-a-kind styles; developed of finest fabrics in late Midwinter styles; very special...

**\$25, \$27.50 & \$30 COATS**

**Fur-Trimmed and Tailored Styles**

**\$18**

A splendid group of warm Winter Coats from our regular stock, regrouped and repriced for immediate disposal. Styles and fabrics that you have always associated with high cost models. Models that show the newest style ideas in collars, belts, pockets and trimmings; some with fur collars, others with plush collars and many finished in self materials.

**\$20 and \$22.50 Coats**

Warm Winter Coats—about 75

in the group—priced for immediate disposal. Knobcloths, Meltons, Oxfords and Diagonals; some with fur collars.....

**\$55.00 to \$65.00 Coats**

High class, individualized models—Silver-tones, Bolivias, Duvet de Laines, Crystal Cloths, etc., all silk lined.....

**SKIRTS--Radically Reduced!**

Sold Regularly Up to \$15.00

**\$8.95**

Smart Tailored Skirts, of serge, of taffeta, of silk faille, of silk poplin and of satin.

## Who Wants Haberdashery for Less Than Present Wholesale Prices?

Not shop-worn stuff—not "seconds"—but fresh, clean, beautiful, stylish merchandise—which could all be sold without difficulty for present retail prices.

War conditions left \$100,000 worth of men's fine new shirts, pajamas, underwear, hose, gloves, neckwear and other necessities in broken lots—in the great warehouses of the National Shirt Shop, Inc.

Here Are Some of the Bargains That Will Fill Each of Our Shops With Money-Saving Customers:

### UNDERWEAR

Chalmers' Two-piece Underwear... worth \$1.50—Sale price, \$1.15  
Extra Quality Two-piece Woolen Underwear... worth \$2.50—Sale price, \$1.65

### HOSIERY

Mercerized Silk Lisle Hose... worth 50¢—Sale price, 39¢  
"Shawknit" Black Cashmere Hose... worth \$1.00—Sale price, 69¢  
Fine Natural and Black Hose... worth 85¢—Sale price, 69¢  
"Shawknit" Black Cashmere Hose... worth 65¢—Sale price, 55¢

### GLOVES

Khaki Woolen Gloves... worth \$1.50—Sale price, \$1.15  
"Mayan" Gray Mocha, fleece... worth \$2.50—Sale price, \$1.65  
Fine Mercerized Gray Gloves... worth \$1.00—Sale price, 69¢  
Extra Fine Gray Mocha Gloves... worth \$3.00—Sale price, \$2.05

### NECKWEAR

Open End Silk Scarfs... worth 50¢—Sale price, 35¢  
Open End Silk Scarfs... worth 75¢—Sale price, 49¢  
Open End Silk Scarfs... worth \$1.00—Sale price, 69¢  
Open End Silk Scarfs... worth \$1.50—Sale price, \$1.00

### SHIRTS

Madras, Crepes and Russian Cords... worth \$1.50—Sale price, \$1.00  
(Usually sold by other stores at \$2.00.)  
Collar-Attached Cotton Shirts... worth \$1.50—Sale price, \$1.15  
(In Colored Stripes, Crepe, Madras and Self-Stripped White Woven Madras.)

Flannel Work Shirts, olive and khaki... worth \$1.50—Sale price, \$1.00  
Outing Shirts, fine cotton... worth \$1.50—Sale price, \$1.15  
Outing Shirts, fine cotton, mercerized... worth \$1.00—Sale price, \$0.75  
Outing Shirts, silk and cotton... worth \$3.00—Sale price, \$2.05  
Outing Shirts, finest poplin... worth \$5.00—Sale price, \$3.05  
Outing Shirts, silk khaki colored... worth \$6.00—Sale price, \$4.05  
(Suitable for Military or Civilian use—Regular Army style.)  
Woolen Shirts, regular Army style... worth \$6.00—Sale price, \$3.95  
Woolen Shirts; regular Army model... worth \$6.00—Sale price, \$4.05  
Woolen Shirts; finest grade... worth \$7.95—Sale price, \$5.95

### PAJAMAS

Mercerized Pajamas, silk loops... worth \$2.00—Sale price, \$1.45  
Outing Flannel, with silk loops... worth \$2.50—Sale price, \$1.65

Wise buyers know what such prices mean to them. They are going to carry away this clean, fresh, beautiful haberdashery as fast as we can wrap it up for them.

We Very Earnestly Advise That You Come, or Send Some One Here for Your Share of These Bargains.

**NATIONAL SHIRT SHOPS, Inc.**  
FROM COAST TO COAST FORTY SHOPS  
314 North Sixth Street 708 Olive Street

## SHOEMART

507 Washington Ave.

## CLEARANCE

Of Our Winter Stock of

## Children's Shoes

PARENTS will find this a wonderful opportunity to fit the children out in Winter footwear of the most substantial and durable quality—at an extraordinary saving.

Boys' \$4.50 Shoes for \$3.95

A GREAT offering of boys' solid, substantial shoes—of black calfskin—genuine Goodyear welt soles—lace style—cold leather throughout—built to stand up—knockers—sizes 1 to 6—\$4.50 values at \$3.95.

In tons at \$4.05

Boys' \$4.25 Shoes, \$3.65

SPLendid Shoes, in black or tan calfskin—Blucher style—Goodyear welt soles—solid leather throughout—sizes 9 to 13½—\$3.65 values at \$4.00 special at \$3.65

Boys' \$4.00 Values

SPECIAL lot of Boys' Button Shoes—black calfskin—with or without garters—sizes 1 to 10—\$3.00 values at \$2.50

Extra Boys' Shoes

Real \$4.00 Values

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**Christmas Festival**  
Headquarters Closed  
The headquarters of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Association at 319 North Twelfth street were closed this morning. Persons desiring that messengers be sent for festival lists and contributions, or having other business with the Festival Association are requested to call the Post-Dispatch telephone number—Olive or Central 6660—and ask for the Christmas Festival secretary.

### LOUIS COUNTY GAS CO. MUST REDUCE ITS RATES

Public Service Board Designates Cuts to Be Made for the Next Three Months.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3.—The Public Service Commission last night ordered the St. Louis County Gas Co. to reduce its rates for the next three months.

The new rates will be \$1.30 for the first 10,000 cubic feet per month, \$1.25 for the next 10,000 feet, \$1.20 for the next and \$1.10 for the next 30,000.

The reduced rates are still higher than the rate in effect last August, when the company filed a schedule of increased rates which they said were made necessary by the war emergency.

The commission permitted the high rates to go into effect for a period of three months. In ordering a slight reduction the commission says it did so because the report of the company shows the price of coke with which it produces gas has decreased from \$11.20 to \$9.89 per ton.

The new rate will reduce the revenues about \$5870 per year, which the commission estimates will be offset by the saving on the price of coke.

### GIRL BREAKS ANKLE IN NIGHT ESCAPE FROM EUCLID HOUSE

Sheet Tears as Georgia Leach Is Letting Herself Down From Window After Chum.

Georgia Leach, 22, years old, an inmate of the Euclid House, a private reformatory at 2800 North Taylor avenue, made a surreptitious departure from the house with another girl, at 10 o'clock last night. They let themselves down from a second-story window by means of a sheet, the first girl reached the ground without mishap, but the sheet tore as Miss Leach was descending, and she fell 10 feet, breaking her ankle. She did not at first realize her injury, and went downtown with the other girl. At 1:30 a.m., in the loop station at the end of the South Broadway line, she appealed to a policeman, and was taken to the City Hospital.

The young woman said she was not under restraint at the Euclid House, but that she and the other girl intended to leave, and return before breakfast time, without the matron's knowledge.

### GIG GAIN IN BANK RESOURCES

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 3.—A statement of the condition of Missouri banks and trust companies, made public by Commissioner C. F. Bright, shows that the total demand deposits have increased \$5,000,000, or 19.4, and the total resources of all banks and trust companies in the State have increased \$14,446,700.37.

Time deposits have increased \$2,388,97.17, savings deposits \$505,309.93, loans \$30,081,835.78, bonds and stocks \$3,976,823.82, cash and capital \$1,821,734.51, and capital and undivided profits \$2,846,555.77. The total resources of banks and trust companies in the State are \$761,982,419.37. The total resources in St. Louis are \$310,113,762.

### 6 NURSES TO GO TO POLAND

Reception at Union Station Follows W. C. A. Farewell.

A farewell reception was given last night at Union Station by relatives and friends to six Polish nurses to care for wounded soldiers and in reconstruction work. They are Misses Anna Michalowska, Anna Kurtewicz, Catherine Kryzyszko, Victoria Ciclerka, Valentine Slavinska and Irene Groezecka.

They finished a course of training in the Polish Gray Samaritan Order at the W. C. A. Sept. 22, 1918, and are to start then, but remained through the influenza epidemic and cared for patients in city hospitals. They will go to New York for more training and then will embark for Poland.

### BANK HERE ELECTS ARKANSAN

W. L. Hemmingway of Little Rock to Be Vice President National Bank of Commerce.

W. L. Hemmingway, president of the Mercantile Trust Co. of Little Rock, Ark., will become a vice president of the National Bank of Commerce here soon. His election will be on Jan. 14.

He is well known throughout Missouri and Arkansas and has been State chairman in the Liberty Loan campaigns in this State.

Slain Girl's Father Ends Life.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—A Coroner's jury decided yesterday that Gustave Luckow committed suicide by gas. He was the father of Miss Frieda Luckow, whose death resulted in a charge of homicide. The jury found against Mrs. H. Piper, who hanged himself in jail in Muskegon, Mich. The testimony showed that Luckow, whose daughter was adopted by a relative whose name she took, had been despondent over the tragedy and was in financial straits. Only a few pennies were found in his clothing.

## The Mississippi Valley Trust Company Publishes:

### A Gift by Will and Its Various Forms

#### A Specific Gift

BY your will you may give a particular piece of real estate or a definitely stated jewel, heirloom or other piece of personal property.

Such a gift will go to your beneficiary direct from your executors and will not be encumbered by any debts you may leave unpaid, unless and until the balance of your estate is exhausted. It will fail, however, if the particular property or thing given has been sold or destroyed or cannot be found after your death.

#### A General Gift

By your will you may make a general gift of real estate or personal property (this includes cash or securities), and this general gift may be "simple" "demonstrative" or "residuary."

#### If Simple

If you simply say, "I give one-fourth of my real estate," or "I give one thousand dollars," such legacy is payable out of whatever estate you leave—particular properties make no difference. If, however, your specific gifts and general gifts exhaust your estate and it has debts to pay, then your general gifts will be charged with such debts.

This is the fourth of a series of unique articles on wills which we are publishing in this paper. It will be followed by:

#### Gifts Absolute and Gifts in Trust Gifts to One, to Several, to a Class

Watch for these articles and clip them for future use. Talk to your lawyer about our service as Executor and Trustee under will for anyone who owns property in Missouri.

#### Trust Department

## MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST COMPANY

FOURTH and PINE

Capital, Surplus and Profits Over \$8,000,000

Member Federal Reserve System

#### A General Gift

If Demonstrative—

If you leave a gift of money or some particular kind of property to be paid or satisfied out of a particular fund, you give your beneficiary the advantages of a specific legacy, as described above, but you also provide that he or she shall have a general gift from your whole estate if the particular fund you mention be either non-existent or insufficient.

#### If Residuary—

The "residue" of an estate is whatever may be left after specific and demonstrative legacies are satisfied. You may state in your will to whom this residue shall go, but out of it must first come payment of all debts and expenses of administration.

#### Modifications

These principles are taken from Daniel S. Remsen's book, "The Preparation and Contest of Wills," Mr. Remsen says in connection with them: "But all these may be modified by suitable words in the will."

We publish them simply to show the well-nigh indispensable services which a skilled attorney can render in drawing your will and the importance of availing yourself of such services without delay.

Correspondence Invited

LOEWEINSTEIN—On Friday, Jan. 2, 1919, at 11:30 a.m., Ernestine Bandy, 22, daughter of Charles and Pauline Bandy, dear sister of Louise Bandy.

Funeral will take place from the family home, 1010 North Grand, on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 10 a.m., interment in Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

BOTT—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1919, at 4:30 p.m., Freda Bott, dear daughter of Martha J. de He, beloved sister of John and Charles de He, and wife of John H. Biehle, sister-in-law of August Biehle.

Funeral will take place from the family home, 1010 North Grand, on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 10 a.m., interment in Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

HAAGEN—Entered into rest Thursday, Jan. 3, 1919, at 3 p.m., Fred Haagen, dear beloved wife of Marcus B. Haagen, dear daughter of H. S. and Anna Haagen, and dear father of Mrs. Anna Haagen, and dear father of Mrs. Frances Haase, Clara (Sister of Anna) Haagen, and dear father of Julius N. and Henry Griebeek.

Funeral from residence, 3221 Hickory Street, on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 2 p.m., Motor.

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MAHER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1919, at 10:30 a.m., Mrs. John J. Maher, beloved mother of John J. Maher, and dear mother of John J. Maher, and dear mother of John J. Maher.

Funeral from residence, 1510 North Lee Street, on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 10 a.m., interment in Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

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MEYER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1919, at 10:30 a.m., Mrs. John J. Meyer, beloved mother of John J. Meyer, and dear mother of John J. Meyer.

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MILLIGE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1919, at 10:30 a.m., Mrs. John J. Millig, beloved mother of John J. Millig.

Funeral from residence, 4405 West Paulin Street, on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 10 a.m., interment in Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

MURPHY—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1919, at 10:30 a.m., Mrs. John J. Murphy, beloved mother of John J. Murphy.

Funeral from residence, 4405 West Paulin Street, on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 10 a.m., interment in Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

NEAL—On Dec. 18, 1918, in France, of influenza, Edith H. Neal, daughter of Engineers S. A. and Anna Neal, beloved wife of William G. Neal, dear sister of Mrs. Marie C. Griebeek, and dear daughter of Marie C. Griebeek, Julius N. and Henry Griebeek.

Funeral will take place Saturday, Jan. 4, at 10 a.m., interment in Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

OBITUARIES—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1919, at 10:30 a.m., Mrs. John J. Obregon, beloved mother of John J. Obregon.

Funeral from residence, 2084 Avenue K, on Saturday, Jan. 4, at 10 a.m., interment in Calvary Cemetery. Motor.

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Fur Lined and Fur Collar Overcoats  
Choice of our remaining Coats at special Clearing Sale  
Second Floor

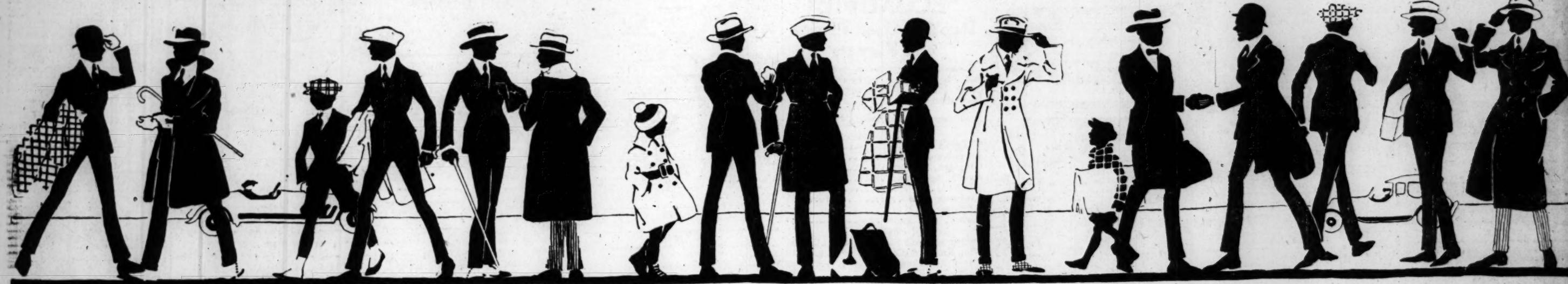
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash  
or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

# FAIRMAUS-BARR CO.

Store Open Saturday Till 6 O'Clock

Men's Union Suits, \$2.00  
Perfect-fitting garments you will like for cold weather wear.  
In gray or ecru, made with closed crotch.  
Main Floor

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at  
Retail in Missouri or the West.



In Our Men's and Boys' Clothes Sections Saturday Begins the Second Week of Our Eventful

# Clearing Sale of Outergarments

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St. Louis' Foremost Clothes Store for men and young men never demonstrated its splendid helpfulness in a more positive way. 1918 was the banner year that our Men's Clothes Section has ever experienced and, naturally, with this tremendous volume of business, tremendous stocks had to be carried. As a result the largest stocks of Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Trousers, etc., ever involved in any of our clearing campaigns are now ready for your choosing.

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JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

What Kind of League?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Perhaps the most important subject engrossing the thought of the people today is the proposed league of peace. Its plans, purposes and practical possibilities afford an engaging field for the historical and political scientist.

I assume that we represent the mental attitude of the majority of American citizens when I say that I want light upon this matter. The development of its advantages and disadvantages to this nation would seem to require a great deal more study and reflection than a superficial glance at it would suggest. Obviously, a written code of international law, supplemented by individual Government treaties, must be established and, when established, a tribunal to interpret and apply them to a given controversy, and then as executive to enforce the decision are required.

The first question is: How shall a code of international law for the government of the league be established? A specific code of written laws is quite different from generalizations as to what such code should be. For instance, Mr. Cleveland has said:

"The law of nations is founded upon reason and justice, and the rules of conduct governing individual relations between citizens or subjects of a civilized state are equally applicable as between enlightened nations."

And President Wilson has said:

"The world must be made safe for democracy."

Reason, justice and democracy are relative terms and subject to different definitions by different nations, and it is more easy to adjust conduct between individual nations than to prescribe rules of government for a confederation of nations. Hence arises the question, shall the code of laws be settled by agreement between the several sovereigns or by the convocation of an assembly of national representatives? Then, again, shall the national representatives of the league or confederation be permitted to make treaties between themselves independent of the control of the international code of constitution? And, again, shall the international code, when once drawn, be perpetual, not subject to amendment, or, if amendments shall be deemed advisable, how shall they be proposed, carried and adopted? And then, again, what shall be the number and personnel of the judicial tribunal constituted to interpret the code and treaties? And, again, what shall be the force to enforce the decrees of the judicial tribunal, how constituted and under whose control? In such a grand confederation of nations the ethnological characteristics must be taken into account in order to have the machine work smoothly.

Thus it occurs to me that the subject is one which should engage the thoughtful and unbiased attention of historians and philosophers, and I know of no better medium than yours through which to begin this discussion and enlightenment of the people upon the advantages and disadvantage of such a proposed scheme.

S. P. H.

Bundle Day Success.  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
The Junior League cannot adequately express its great appreciation to the Post-Dispatch for its splendid co-operation in giving so much space for our Bundle day publicity. Practically every department contributed, and we feel that the large amount of the great success of the day was due to your generous help.

DOROTHY NEEDINGHAUS MEIER,  
Chairman, Bundle Day.

Soldier Looking for Work.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
I have just returned from France and I cannot find a job in which I could earn a living wage to support my wife and young family. I have fair education, eighth grade, and have been looking for a position almost two weeks.

I find conditions where women have taken up men's jobs that left to fight for democracy and justice, and their intentions are holding same permanently.

I find and learn where men are holding jobs or positions that ought to be given to women, especially property and have other incomes that would support them and their families for the balance of their lives in comfort, but they hold on, keeping a young man out of a job. Why not investigate these conditions, weed out the women holding men's jobs, also such men that ought to retire, and enjoy a little of their life and give a young man a chance that was willing to sacrifice his life and all to make the United States a decent place to live in? With best wishes to the Post-Dispatch.

EX-SOLDIER.

(Have you tried the U. S. Labor Bureau, special branch for employment of ex-soldiers, at 902 Olive street?—Editor Post-Dispatch.)

To Whom It May Concern.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
With some one who has a son in Company B, 25th Infantry, A. P. G. 776, France, please correspond with me, as I have lost a dear one and would like to know if he left a message with one of the boys. MISS E. JAMES.  
1925 Anna avenue.

NO ALLIANCES FOR US.

The issues involved in Premier Clemenceau's declaration in favor of the restoration of the "balance-of-power" system has nowhere been stated more clearly and precisely than in the editorial columns of the London Daily News:

If this policy is insisted on, it means one thing and one thing only. It means that France repudiates the idea of a League of Nations. It means that the world is not to be organized for peace but reorganized for war. If that policy is pursued, the peace conference is doomed to failure.

America will have no choice but to leave Europe to its own ways and its own fate. She will, of course, suffer the penalty which all will suffer. Since she has failed to induce the world to disarm, she will have to arm herself, and so the world will be started again on the race of competitive armaments leading certainly and unalterably to war.

Whether we like it or not, there is no escape from that conclusion, nor can we see how any sane public man in Europe can delude himself into thinking that the American people would undertake to guarantee an imperialistic peace either by alliance or otherwise. That is not what this country entered the war for. That kind of peace has been repudiated at every stage of the conflict, yet its advocates in Europe are pursuing their way as if they were Metternichs and Talleyrands and the fate of the world were wholly in their hands.

What is going on in Europe, partly as a result of secret treaties and partly as a result of diplomatic intrigue, is described frankly by the Manchester Guardian, one of the ablest and most responsible newspapers published in the English language:

Italy is creating accomplished facts on the eastern shore of the Adriatic. A powerful party is forming in France which, not content with the recovery of Alsace and Lorraine and the happy healing of that historic sore, threatens to create a fresh sore by annexations beyond its borders. In Belgium claims are being influentially asserted not only to Luxembourg but to sundry portions of Dutch territory on her northern and eastern borders. Poland is threatening and perhaps actually has occupied Danzig, a German city with a mere sprinkling of Poles, thus to cut off East Prussia from West Prussia, and apparently she designs to pursue her enterprise by occupying purely German territory further west and south.

This is an understatement rather than overstatement of the actual facts of the situation and it is obvious that the United States can have no part in that kind of peace, which means a return to the principles that governed the Congress of Vienna. Even the most vigorous senatorial opponents of the league of nations will not challenge that statement in President Wilson's Manchester speech, in which he said that "if the future had nothing for us but a new attempt to keep the world at a right poise by a balance of power, the United States would take no interest." It could have no interest and would inevitably be driven back to maintain its own balance of power as best it might.

Therein lies the mistake of all the critics, both at home and abroad, of Secretary Daniels' new naval program. Republicans in Washington are denouncing it as a bluff and some of the British newspapers describe it as a threat, but it is neither. It is merely adequate preparation for the future in case the peace conference insists upon a revival of the diplomatic policies that plunged the world into war. In that event there would be nothing for the United States to do but to withdraw from the conference and make the fullest preparations to safeguard its rights and interests.

PRINCIPLES WERE TAKEN SERIOUSLY THEN.

Sterling E. Edmunds directs attention in the Post-Dispatch to an almost forgotten section of the Missouri Constitution and its effect in limiting the Legislature's liberty of action on the Federal prohibition amendment. The provision is set forth in the words: "The Legislature is not authorized to adopt, nor will the people of this State ever assent, to any amendment or change in the Constitution of the United States which may in any wise impair the right of local self-government belonging to the people of this State."

That the proposed prohibition amendment is an impairment of Missourians' right of self-government is, of course, unquestioned. The weak point in all such extreme legislation is the difficulty of enforcement, and at a time when prohibition is recording many triumphs in the state jurisdictions the Federal proposal is brought forward solely because its advocates fancy that, with the aid of the Federal bureaucracy, the problem of enforcement would be more simple than when reliance is placed on state agencies alone.

The ultimate legal effect of the clause is to be studied from the analysis presented by other restrictions through which the people of states have sought to limit their own action on matters extending into the Federal field. Should the Legislature of 1919, despite this clause and despite the vote last November, by which the people declared against State-wide prohibition by 75,000 majority, ratify the amendment, there would be little hope that such ratification would be valid.

The provision is none the less a curious memorial of the intense devotion which the people, as late as 1875, felt for one of the basic principles of our system and a mark of the change that has taken place since. Governmental principles were then taken seriously by the people. Suggestion of Federal rather than state action would have been one of the surest ways of defeating a reform at that time, no matter what popular fanaticism it might have been supported. In the last analysis the effect of the clause is moral rather than technically legal and its potency depends on the consciences of the Legislature rather than on the courts. By what curious process of reasoning could a legislator who had just taken an oath to support the Constitution of Missouri justify a vote to ratify the Federal amendment, which that Constitution specifically denies him the right to ratify?

THOSE 228 CARS OF T N T.

What was, less than 60 days ago, one of the most precious materials in the world made up the contents of 228 freight cars on siding near Wilmington, Del. Ways of increasing the world's supply of it held the anxious thought of thousands of men for many months. Such store of the material as was available was conserved with miserly hand. In the great markets of two continents it commanded a price of from \$2000 to \$3000 a ton. The world's insatiable demand for it enabled great fortunes to be accumulated.

Now this precious stuff is being taken out to sea in barges and sunk in the depths. It is known to be an affluent trade as picric acid, or as the kindred material T N T, essentials in the making of high explosives. Its value and usefulness can be attested by millions of men, but with the end of the war it has become a menace to human life and property. The spirit of militarism is another survival of recent years which, however useful in war, is a menace in peace. Unfortunately, it is less easily disposed of.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3, 1919.

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PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspaper and periodicals on the questions of the day.

WILSON VS. KNOX ET AL.

From the New Republic.

American liberals have every reason to thank Senator Knox and his Republican associates for introducing resolutions which state so frankly and so luminously the difference between their policy and that of the President. They are inviting the American people to abandon the President's policy and accept their alternative solution. The President seeks to introduce into the relations and transactions among nations

"the reign of law backed on the consent

of the governed and sustained by the organized opinion of mankind."

Senators Knox and Lodge are willing to per-

petuate the reign of force, based only on the continued military and economic su-

premacy of the victors in the recent war.

They ask for no guarantees that the poli-

cies of victors shall safeguard democracy

and promote popular liberty and organ-

ize international right. They would not

interfere with the details of the Euro-

pean settlement. Yet after the settle-

ment is written and no matter how it is

written, they are willing permanently to

pledge the American nation to fight for

the maintenance of the settlement.

Take, for instance, my cherished

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nothing when Mr. Ford bolts out on

the day after New Year's and

announces a dividend of 200 per cent,

a dollar-a-day raise for everybody in

his employ, a \$6 minimum for eight

hours work by anyone whatsoever,

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# Hendricks Must Be a "Strong Man;" He Says He Can Carry Out That Cardinal Contract

## Russell Gardner Willing to Buy Cardinal Club

Local Millionaire Says He Would Consider Any Reasonable Offer Made Him.

TO CONFER WITH MCGILL  
Will Meet Indianapolis Club  
Owner in Chicago, Then  
Go to New York.

Russell E. Gardner, retired manufacturer and a millionaire, told the Post-Dispatch today he would be willing to consider any reasonable offer to take over the Cardinal franchise from its present holders. Mr. Gardner said he has not as yet been made a bona-fide proposition, however.

His statement came in response to a query put to him as to whether there was any truth in the rumor that he and James C. McGill, owner of the Indianapolis club, would buy the Cardinals.

"That's about worn out, isn't it?" he smilingly answered. "I have many times seriously considered getting into baseball, but heretofore my business interests would never permit of it. Now, however, I'm a free lance, so speak, and the proposition appeals to me.

### No Offer Made Him.

"I love baseball, in fact all kinds of sports. Moreover, I like to back a winner and I'm sure I could produce in baseball. Consequently, while no legitimate offer has been made to me, I would be interested in the Cardinals if one should be made."

"It looks like they'll have to do something with the club. If they decide to do that something, they'll find me around. For the present, though, I carry on the club, you know, that's no true to the report that I will buy the club, solely because it hasn't been offered to me."

The report concerning Gardner and McGill buying the Cardinals crossed our desk for the first time last fall, when the Cardinals were straining every effort to raise a \$65,000 fund, with which to meet a payment of \$40,000 due on the club and to settle various debts accrued during the season.

Conditions Have Changed.

No expression from Mr. Gardner could be obtained at the time, but McGill, let it be known, he wasn't interested in the proposition and he did not appear. The ball could be played in 1919 and a major league club looked anything but a good investment. Moreover, it has been common gossip for some time that McGill was ambitious to become a major league club owner. While hardly as wealthy as Gardner, he is amply able to finance a club, and his knowledge of the game would be a valuable asset to his millionaire friend.

Mr. Gardner stated today he expected to meet McGill in Chicago next week, following which they would go to New York. He would make no comment on whether McGill could be interested in the deal.

### All Sothorn a Visitor.

Allian Sothorn, the Browns' young spitball pitcher, is a visitor in St. Louis today, having blown in from his home in Ohio on the crest of the cold wave. Allian held a conference with Manager Jimmy Burke but said no discussion of his contract for next season was made.

Sothorn expressed doubt as to whether he would return to the game next spring. He says the position he now holds is paying well and has a great future. He expects to leave here tonight.

Wallace's Plans Uncertain.  
Bob Wallace will not accept the management of the Milwaukee club, until he makes up his mind whether he will return to baseball next season. Wallace said yesterday he had signed a contract with Milwaukee, but the position of manager had not been formally tendered him. Bob is at present working for the Government and has been asked to retain his job until next June.

Larmore Is Discharged.  
Bob Larmore, local high school youngster, who was signed by the Cardinals last season, has received his discharge from the Naval Aviation Service and will return to St. Louis at once. His plans for next season are uncertain.

### SCHEDULE COMMITTEE OF MAJORS MEETS TODAY

FRENCH LICK, Ind., Jan. 3.—Members of the schedule committee of the major baseball leagues were here yesterday to draft the 1919 playing schedules of the National and American Leagues. The two leagues have already agreed to open the season April 22 and will play 148 games each instead of the usual 134 games during the season. It is understood that no details of the schedules worked out here will be made public until after the adoption at the joint meeting of the leagues to be held in New York Jan. 16.

The National League is represented here by its president, John A. Heyd, and Harry Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, while the American League is represented by President Ban Johnson and his secretary, William Harridge.

Soldan Is Beaten, 32-17.  
The Washington University basket ball team yesterday defeated Soldan High School, in a well played game, 32-17, at the French gymnasium. Soldan and the rest of the arguments in the first half, but in the second the Intercollegiate Leaguers were out in front, 18-8. However, they scored only two points in the second.

## All-America A. A. U. and College Teams Include No Missouri Men

Howard Drew, Colored Flyer From Drake University, Gains Place on Both University and A. A. U. Lists.

F. RUBIEN, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, has announced his annual selection of all-American collegiate and A. A. U. teams. Not a Missouri Athlete or one recently from this state, is represented. Six men, one a colored athlete, gained places on both teams. They were Drew, Haymond, Rice, John-son and Beers. The teams follow:

### 1918 A. A. U. All-America Team.

60-YARD DASH—W. H. Ganzenmuller, Meadowbrook.  
100-YARD DASH—Howard B. Drew, Drake University.  
220-YARD DASH—W. Creed Haymond, Penn.  
300-YARD RUN—Sherman Landers, Penn.  
440-YARD RUN—J. S. Pitts, Pittsburgh.  
560-YARD RUN—Marvin Gustafson, Penn.  
880-YARD RUN—T. Campbell, University H. S.  
1000-YARD RUN—M. A. Devaney, Boston Navy Yard.  
ONE-MILE RUN—John Ray, Illinois A. C.  
TWO-MILE RUN—John Gandy, Paulist, A. C., N. Y.  
FIVE-MILE RUN—Charles Forss, Pelham Bay Naval.  
TEN-MILE RUN—V. Kyser, Millrose A. A., N. Y.  
CROSS-COUNTRY—M. Bohland, Polish A. C., New York.  
50-YARD HURDLES—H. Barron, Meadowbrook Club.  
120-YARD HURDLES—Earl Thomson, Royal Air Force.  
100-YARD DASH—Howard P. Drew, Drake U.  
200-YARD DASH—W. Creed, Haymond, Penn.  
440-YARD RUN—Frank J. Shea, Pittsburgh.  
880-YARD RUN—C. Shaw, Columbia, University.  
ONE-MILE RUN—W. G. Kleinschmidt, Lafayette College.  
TWO-MILE RUN—L. C. Dresser, Cornell U.  
120-YARD HURDLE—W. Smith, Cornell University.  
220-YARD HURDLE—Johnnies, Penn.

### 1918 All-College Team.

100-YARD DASH—Howard P. Drew, Drake U.  
200-YARD DASH—W. Creed, Haymond, Penn.  
440-YARD RUN—C. R. Erdman, Princeton U.  
RUNNING HIGH JUMP—C. Rice, University of Kansas.  
RUNNING BROAD JUMP—C. E. Johnson, Michigan.  
POLE VAULT—Roy Easterday, Pittsburgh.  
PUTTING 16-POUND SHOT—W. C. Beers, Dartmouth College.  
56-POUND WEIGHT—P. J. McDonald, N. Y. A. C.  
THROWING THE DISCUS—S. Krausman, Clark House, N. Y.  
RUNNING BROAD JUMP—C. E. Johnson, Michigan.  
POLE VAULT—Roy Easterday, Pittsburgh.  
PUTTING 16-POUND SHOT—W. C. Beers, Dartmouth College.  
ALL-AROUND—Avery Brundage, Chicago A. A.

## NINE QUINTETS ENTER CITY BASKET LEAGUE

Five senior and four junior quintets made application for membership in the Municipal Basket Ball League at a meeting held last night at the Park Department office. One more senior team is needed to round out the circuit. A \$15 fee was put up by the team managers. It was decided to keep the lists open until next Wednesday. All applications should be filed with Rodoway Akers.

The teams and captains represented at last night's meeting were as follows: Juniors—Hermanns, E. Koeppe; Wagners; Granite City Thorns; Shearer; Y. M. H. A. Ben Cohen; Senn; J. Zipp; Wagners; Royal Bows; Simmons; W. J. Sneed; Gregsons; G. Steutermann; Y. M. H. A. E. Cohen.

A meeting of the girls league will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at room 220 Municipal Courts Building.

### FISHER TRAINING FOR MATCH WITH O'BRIEN

Cleveland Has Easy Game.

With Cliff Placke, left forward, playing the leading role, Cleveland High School had an easy time defeating the King's high aggregation, 36 to 8. Placke scored 18 points, while Fox had 10. Coach Guy used all his second string players in the closing period.

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